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## **FOREWORD**

With this printing, the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc., offers Volume 10 of the *Yearbook for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina*. As in the past, this publication provides a comprehensive overview of denominational information and activities and shall prove to be an invaluable resource for every minister, denominational leader, and layman. Nowhere else can one find such an all-inclusive denominational volume, and special thanks go to those who contributed materials for inclusion.

This compilation represents many hours of diligent effort and labor; and the Press and its management offer this 1984-85 edition in the hope that it shall benefit every member of the Free Will Baptist Church and other interested individuals.

*Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear* (Hebrews 12:28). At the Press, service is the Aim, and God is the Cause.

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Rice, Clifton, Box 1303, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-2354  
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Rowe, Jerry E., Route 5, Box 395, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 393-8890  
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Scott, Mike, Route 1, Box 266-A, Cove City, NC 28523; phone, 633-3792  
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Simmons, Leon, Route 4, Box 189-A, Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 642-5740

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Smith, Dennis, Route 1, Box 206, Rockingham, NC 28379  
Smith, Elijah Floyd, Box 8, Ricks Trailer Park, Selma, NC 27576  
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Smith, Preston, 100 North Applewood Court, Rocky Mount, NC 27801  
Smith, Vollie Elroy, Route 3, Box 677, Shallotte, NC 28459; phone, 754-4424  
Sowers, James, Route 6, Box 47-B, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 527-9835  
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Spencer, Grayson, Route 2, Box 202-D, Trinity, NC 27370; phone, 431-3081  
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Swinson, Luther, Route 1, Box 155-A, Maple Hill, NC 28454; phone, 348-8132  
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Toler, Billy, Box 416, Middlesex, NC 27557; phone, 235-3400  
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Venable, Don, 2317 Powhatan Road, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 533-5158  
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Walters, Hurley, Route 6, Box 162-A, Lancaster, SC 29720  
Ward, Horace, Route 1, Box 125, Chadbourn, NC 28431  
Ward, Levy J., Route 3, Box 52, Tabor City, NC 28463  
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Wells, Ray, Route 1, Box 67-A, Sims, NC 27880; phone, 243-6498  
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Whitfield, Mickey Jr., Route 5, Box 300-C, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 685-5277  
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Williamson, Ray, Route 6, Box 147-A, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 758-4356  
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Yates, Robert H., Box 156, Vandemere, NC 28587; phone, 745-4465  
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Young, Roy, 510 South Road, Oaklawn Mobile Park, Lot 24, High Point, NC 27263;  
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## **DIRECTORY OF CHURCHES**



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**AGAPE MISSION (Western)**, Wake County, 1701 Glenn Eden Drive, Raleigh, NC 27612  
Pastor: Isaac Hall Jr., 422 South Barbour Street, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-6070

**ANGOLA (Eastern)**, Onslow County, 10 miles southwest of Jacksonville off Highway 53, county road 1203

Pastor: The Rev. Luther Swinson, Route 1, Box 155-A, Maple Hill, NC 28454; phone, 346-8132

Clerk: Mrs. Thelma Swinson, Route 1, Box 156-AA, Maple Hill, NC 28454; phone, 347-3000

Treasurer: Mrs. Jeanette Raynor, Route 1, Box 128-H, Maple Hill, NC 28454; phone, 347-3275

Sunday School Superintendent: Marvin Swinson, Route 1, Box 154, Maple Hill, NC 28454; phone, 346-9769

Woman's Auxiliary President: Fannie Autry, Route 1, Box 181-AA, Maple Hill, NC 28454; phone, 346-9602

**ANTIOCH (Eastern)**, Craven County, 4 miles north of New Bern, off Highway 17 (Old Vanceboro Road), left on Antioch Road

Pastor: The Rev. Jerry B. English, 755 Antioch Road, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 638-5038

Clerk: Beck Bennett, 505 Wildlife Road, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 637-3859

Treasurer: Mrs. Susie Collins, 780 Wildlife Road, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 633-2927

Sunday School Superintendent: Ronnie Everington, 814 Old Cherry Point Road, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 637-6610

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Susie Collins, 780 Wildlife Road, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 633-2927

Young Woman's Auxiliary President: Norma Harvey, Box 27, Bridgeton, NC 28519; phone, 637-6056

Chairman of Deacons: Willie Lee, 730 Antioch Road, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 637-9826

**ARAPAHOE (Eastern)**, Pamlico County, in Arapahoe on Highway 306

Pastor: The Rev. Doug Skinner, Box 117, Arapahoe, NC 28510; phone, 249-1484

Clerk: Mrs. Clara Barkley

Treasurer: Mrs. Bettie Lupton, Box 2, Arapahoe, NC 28510; phone, 249-0837

Sunday School Superintendent: Lawrence Paul, Route 1, Box 189, Grantsboro, NC 28529; phone, 745-5206

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Bettie Lupton, Box 2, Arapahoe, NC 28510; phone, 249-0837

Layman's League President: Charles Salter, Route 2, Box 45-C, Arapahoe, NC 28510; phone, 249-0131

Chairman of Deacons: Charles Salter, Route 2, Box 45-C, Arapahoe, NC 28510; phone, 249-0131

**ASPEN GROVE (Central)**, Wilson County, approximately 3 miles northwest of Fountain. From Fountain go north on Highway 258 for one half mile; turn left and go approximately 2½ miles

Pastor: The Rev. Edward Thornton, Route 3, Box 22, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-5792

Clerk: Kirby R. Bell, Route 2, Box 276-A, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 749-3841  
Treasurer: A. G. Mangum, Route 2, Box 73, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 238-3675  
Sunday School Superintendent: David Hobgood, Route 1, Box 196-E, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-4346  
Woman's Auxiliary President: Judy Moore, 104 North Waverly Street, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-5159  
Layman's League President: David Hobgood, Route 1, Box 196-E, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-4346  
Chairman of Deacons: David Hobgood, Route 1, Box 196-E, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-4346

**AYDEN (Central), Pitt County, East Third Street, Ayden**

Pastor: The Rev. Bass Mitchell, 614 Park Avenue, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-4708

Clerk: Mrs. Sara Dixon, Box 155, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-6986

Treasurer: Nina Fussell, 1248 Juanita Avenue, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-3904

Sunday School Superintendent: Jesse Corbett, 405 Terrace Drive, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-6377

Woman's Auxiliary Presidents: (Celia H. Garris Auxiliary) Mrs. Edna Earl McLawhorn, Route 1, Box 597, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-3759; (Janice H. Overman Auxiliary) Victoria Westbrook, 715 Washington Avenue, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-3589

Layman's League President: Herman E. Dail, East Wildwood Drive, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-4464

Chairman of Deacons: Jesse Corbett, 405 Terrace Drive, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-6377

**BARNES HILL (Western), Nash County, Route 3, Nashville, NC 27856; (SR 1717, 2 miles east of Sandy Cross)**

Pastor: The Rev. Robert Langley, Route 1, Box 250-A, Middlesex, NC 27557; phone, 284-4178

Clerk: Carol Langley, Route 2, Box 185, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 442-7571

Treasurer: Rose Webb, 107 Emerson Drive, Rocky Mount, NC 27801; phone, 443-7421

Sunday School Superintendent: John Manning, Oak Level Trailer Park, Nashville, NC 27856

Woman's Auxiliary President: Carol Langley, Route 2, Box 185, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 442-7571

Layman's League President: Eugene Poland, Route 2, Box 205, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 443-1005

Chairman of Deacons: Eugene Poland, Route 2, Box 205, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 443-1005

**BEAUFORT (Eastern), Carteret County, West Beaufort Road, Beaufort, NC 28516**

Pastor: The Rev. James H. Gurganus, Route 3, Box 64, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 223-5251

Clerk: Mrs. Edna Rimmer, 202 Second Street, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-4250

Treasurer: Mrs. Lois Cannon, Route 1, Box 539-D, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-3025

Sunday School Superintendent: David Rimmer, Route 1, Box 455-A, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-2070

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Genevieve Turnage, Route 1, Box 588, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 726-4881

Layman's League President: Sam Rimmer, 202 Second Street, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-4250

Chairman of Deacons: James Moore, 110 Willow Street, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-7322

**BEAVERDAM (Pee Dee)**, Columbus County, Route 1, Chadbourn, 5.8 miles south of Chadbourn on rural paved road 1324

Pastor: The Rev. William Jackie Godwin, Route 1, Box 84, Clarendon, NC 28432; phone, 653-3439

Clerk: Robert E. Ward, Route 3, Box 308, Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 653-9128

Treasurer: George W. Dudley, Route 3, Box 57, Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 642-5574

Sunday School Superintendent: Frazier H. Cartret, Route 3, Box 323, Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 653-3400

Woman's Auxiliary President: Donna C. McPherson, Route 1, Box 85-AA, Clarendon, NC 28432; phone, 653-3469

League Director: William Neil Godwin, Route 1, Box 84, Clarendon, NC 28432; phone, 653-3439

Chairman of Deacons: John K. Byrd, Route 6, Box 144, Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 642-3853

**BELHAVEN (Albemarle)**, Beaufort County, Belhaven, approximately 30 miles from Washington, NC. Traveling east on Highway 264, turn left at first stoplight, on Pungo Street

Pastor: The Rev. W. L. Brickhouse, Route 2, Box 259, Columbia, NC 27925

Treasurer: Mrs. Walter O'Neal Jr., Bay Street, Belhaven, NC 27810; phone, 943-2540

**BETHANY (Central)**, Pitt County, Winterville, NC 28590, 5 miles south of Winterville, Highway 903

Pastor: The Rev. C. L. Patrick, Route 1, Box 219, Winterville, NC 28590; phone, 756-2391

Clerk: Mrs. Dorothy D. Dail, Route 1, Box 206, Winterville, NC 28590; phone, 756-3617

Treasurer: Dave Manning, Route 2, Box 100, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-3428

Sunday School Superintendent: Rex Wainwright, Route 1, Box 130-A, Winterville, NC 28590; phone, 756-5032

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Marian W. Hardee, 503 West Haven Avenue, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-3306

Layman's League President: Ed Rouse, Route 1, Box 544-F, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 756-3697

Youth Sponsor: Ed Rouse, Route 1, Box 544-F, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 756-3697

Chairman of Deacons: Ed Rouse, Route 1, Box 544-F, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 756-3697

**BETHEL (Cape Fear)**, Johnston County, Route 2, Four Oaks, NC 27524; Highway 96, 3 miles east of Four Oaks

Clerk: Alfred A. Gilbert, Route 4, Box 95, Four Oaks, NC 27524; phone, 963-3240

Treasurer: Elmon Massengill, Route 2, Four Oaks, NC 27524; phone, 963-3225

Sunday School Superintendent: Ray Narron, Route 1, Box 359, Four Oaks, NC 27524; phone, 934-4809

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Adele Narron, Route 1, Box 359, Four Oaks, NC 27524; phone, 934-4809  
 Layman's League President: Ray Narron, Route 1, Box 359, Four Oaks, NC 27524; phone, 934-4809  
 Chairman of Deacons: Ray Narron, Route 1, Box 359, Four Oaks, NC 27524; phone, 934-4809

**BETHEL (Eastern)**, Pamlico County, Route 1, Merritt, NC 28556, Whortonsville  
 Pastor: The Rev. Swade Benson, Johnston Union Road, Box 805, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-4837  
 Clerk: Mrs. Jean Warren, Route 1, Box 211-A, Merritt, NC 28556; phone, 249-1981  
 Treasurer: Mrs. Kathleen Slade, Route 1, Box 206, Merritt, NC 28556; phone, 249-0617  
 Sunday School Superintendent: Adrian Whorton, Route 1, Box 209-B, Merritt, NC 28556; phone, 249-0726  
 Woman's Auxiliary President: Rhonda Scott, Route 1, Box 202-A, Merritt, NC 28556; phone, 249-1656  
 League Director: Clarence Martin, Route 1, Box 231-A, Merritt, NC 28556; phone, 745-4622  
 Chairman of Deacons: Vaughn T. Hill, Route 1, Oriental, NC 28571; phone, 249-1941

**BETHLEHEM (Eastern)**, Duplin County, Chinquapin, NC 28521, Fountaintown Community, rural road 1001, 9 miles south of Beulaville  
 Pastor: The Rev. William E. Futch, Route 1, Box 202-A, Chinquapin, NC 28521; phone, 324-5038  
 Clerk: Mrs. Reba Fountain, Route 1, Box 287, Chinquapin, NC 28521; phone, 324-4234  
 Treasurer: Ronald Lanier, Route 1, Box 198-A, Chinquapin, NC 28521; phone, 324-4734  
 Sunday School Superintendent: Robert Jones, Route 1, Box 194-C, Chinquapin, NC 28521; phone, 298-5394  
 Woman's Auxiliary President: Marie Jones, Route 1, Chinquapin, NC 28521; phone, 298-3872  
 Chairman of Deacons: Alvis Fountain, Route 1, Box 217, Chinquapin, NC 28521; phone, 324-5246

**BEULAVILLE (Eastern)**, Duplin County, on rural paved road 1801 approximately 500 feet from intersection of Highway 24, Beulaville  
 Pastor: The Rev. Chris Singleton, Box 162, Beulaville, NC 28518; phone, 298-3520  
 Clerk: Grace T. Brown, Route 2, Box 45, Beulaville, NC 28518; phone, 298-3824  
 Treasurer: Kenneth G. Jones, Box 333, Beulaville, NC 28518; phone, 298-3583  
 Sunday School Superintendent: Eugene L. Exum, Box 9, Beulaville, NC 28518; phone, 298-4083  
 Woman's Auxiliary President: Catherine E. Quinn, Box 311, Beulaville, NC 28518; phone, 298-3198  
 Chairman of Deacons: Floyd L. Brown, Route 3, Box 45, Beulaville, NC 28518; phone, 298-3824

**BLACK JACK (Central)**, Pitt County, Route 3, Box 325, Greenville, NC 27834, 12 miles southeast of Greenville on state road 1755

Pastor: The Rev. Cedric D. Pierce Jr., Route 3, Box 325, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 752-6485

Clerk: Harry Allen Jones Jr., Route 3, Box 356-A, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 756-3570

Treasurer: Jasper Donald Hudson, Route 2, Box 306, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 752-5861

Sunday School Superintendent: Bobby Joe Dixon, Route 9, Box 475, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 756-5981

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Gaynelle Mills, Route 3, Box 208, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 758-4947

Youth Director: The Rev. Stacy Carter, Box 277, Simpson, NC 27879; phone, 752-7129

Chairman of Deacons: Louis Reel, 105 Pine Ridge Road, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 752-4105

**BLACK JACK GROVE (Western)**, Wayne County, six miles southwest of Goldsboro on rural road 1223

**BRANCH CHAPEL (Western)**, Johnston County, Highway 96, 9 miles north of Selma

Pastor: The Rev. Ashley Turner, 206 Johnson Street, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-7249

Clerk: Ricky Price, Route 2, Box 166-B, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-9555

Treasurer: Wade Boughman, Route 1, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-3844

Sunday School Superintendent: Tim Batten, Route 2, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-8286

Chairman of Deacons: Raeford Evans, Route 1, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-5003

**BRIDGETON (Eastern)**, Craven County, 708 B Street, Bridgeton, NC 28519

Pastor: The Rev. Ralph Sumner, Box 445, Bridgeton, NC 28519; phone, 638-5396

Clerk: Mrs. G. H. Bryan, Box 458, Bridgeton, NC 28519; phone, 637-5418

Treasurer: Mrs. Tommy French, Box 12, Bridgeton, NC 28519; phone, 637-6857

Sunday School Superintendent: John Mitchell, Bridgeton, NC 28519; phone, 638-5233

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. G. H. Bryan, Box 458, Bridgeton, NC 28519; phone, 637-5418

Chairman of Deacons: Tommy French, Box 12, Bridgeton, NC 28519; phone, 637-6857

**BRITISH CHAPEL (Eastern)**, Lenoir County, 8 miles northeast of Kinston, on rural road 1803, one mile north of Highway 55

Pastor: The Rev. Robert M. Fader Jr., 2505 Hardee Road, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 522-3773

Clerk: Mrs. Myrtle H. Wilson, Route 6, Box 319, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-1384

Treasurer: Mrs. Barbara Daughety, Route 6, Box 310, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-0435

Sunday School Superintendent: Tommy Daughety, Route 6, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-2063

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Ann Daughety, Route 6, Kinston, NC 28510; phone, 523-2063

Chairman of Deacons: Earl Louette, Route 6, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-5756

**CABIN (Eastern)**, Duplin County, 3 miles north of Beulaville, on Highway 111

Pastor: The Rev. Orvin Everett Jr., Route 1, Beulaville, NC 28518; phone, 298-4115

Clerk: Calvin R. Mercer Sr., Route 1, Box 300, Beulaville, NC 28518; phone, 298-4877

Treasurer: Miss Myrna Loy Rhodes, Route 2, Pink Hill, NC 28572; phone, 298-4562  
Sunday School Superintendent: Clifton King, Pink Hill, NC 28572  
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Julia Mercer, Route 1, Beulaville, NC 28518; phone, 298-4639

Layman's League President: Craig Mercer, Route 1, Pink Hill, NC 28572; phone, 298-3045  
Chairman of Deacons: Travis Williams, Route 2, Pink Hill, NC 28572

**CALVARY (Piedmont)**, Cabarrus County, 117 Peachtree Avenue NW, Concord, NC 28025

Pastor: The Rev. Barry W. Moore, 4 Willowbrook Drive, Concord, NC 28025; phone, 782-2072

Clerk: Mrs. Anne Measimer, 67 Park Drive, Concord, NC 28025; phone, 786-4736

**CALVARY (Western)**, Wilson County, Corner Woodard and Deans Streets, Wilson, NC 27893

Pastor: The Rev. John Boykin, Route 2, Box 198-A, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-2581

Clerk: Mrs. Margie Pittman, 401 North Avenue, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-0776

Treasurer: Mrs. Shirley Britt, 2223 Arbor Road, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-5043

Sunday School Superintendent: Daylon Skinner, Route 4, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-4855

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Margie Pittman, 401 North Avenue, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-0776

Layman's League President: Daylon Skinner, Route 4, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-4855

Chairman of Deacons: Daylon Skinner, Route 4, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-4855

**CAPE CARTERET MISSION (Eastern)**, Carteret County, 1½ miles north of intersection of Highway 24 and 58 near Cape Carteret

Pastor: The Rev. Jerry Rowe, Route 5, Box 395, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 393-8890

Clerk: Ruby G. Norris, Route 2, Box 571, Swansboro, NC 28584; phone, 393-8352

Treasurer: Ruby G. Norris, Route 2, Box 571, Swansboro, NC 28584; phone, 393-8352

**CASEY'S CHAPEL (Cape Fear)**, Wayne County, Goldsboro, 5 miles east of Goldsboro on Highway 70

Clerk: Mrs. Billie Lee, Route 9, Box 271, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 778-1550

Treasurer: H. M. McCormack, Route 9, Box 219, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 778-3360

Sunday School Superintendent: Clement H. Bunn, Route 11, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 778-0316

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Carolyn Owens, Route 7, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 735-7947

Chairman of Deacons: Carlyle Owens, Route 7, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 735-7947

**CATALPA (Cape Fear)**, Cumberland County, 5217 Catalpa Road, Fayetteville, NC 28306

Pastor: The Rev. Alton Howard, 5215 Catalpa Road, Fayetteville, NC 28304; phone, 424-3844

Clerk: Barbara Mozingo, 111 Mullins Avenue, Fayetteville, NC 28304; phone, 483-8418

Treasurer: Mary Helen Howard, 5215 Catalpa Road, Fayetteville, NC 28304; phone, 424-3844

Sunday School Superintendent: Charles Reep, 958 Lisa Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28304; phone, 867-4650

Woman's Auxiliary President: Edna Fowler, Box 164, Cumberland, NC 28331; phone, 425-7873

Chairman of Deacons: Charles Reep, 958 Lisa Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28304; phone, 867-4650

**CATHEDRAL (Piedmont)**, Durham County, 5224 Wake Forest Road, Durham

Pastor: The Rev. M. E. Cox, 5006 Wake Forest Highway, Durham, NC 27703; phone, 596-1501

Clerk: Mrs. Linda Jones, 305 Stoney Creek Circle, Durham, NC 27703; phone, 596-1933

Treasurer: Jackie Lassiter, 1207 Wrenn Road, Durham, NC 27703; phone, 596-3339

Sunday School Superintendent: Curtis Harris, Route 5, Box 503-B, Durham, NC 27704; phone, 688-5450

**CHARITY (Piedmont)**, Richmond County, Route 1, Box 52, Rockingham

Pastor: The Rev. David Larry Joyner, Route 1, Box 52, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 997-6846

Clerk: Teresa T. Brooks, Osborn Road, Hamlet, NC 28345; phone, 582-3797

Treasurer: Kim Joyner, Route 1, Box 52, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 997-6846

Sunday School Superintendent: Robbie Mills, 1204 Hemlock Street, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 895-7672

**CHRIST (Piedmont)**, Guilford County, 2 miles north of Stokesdale on Ellisboro Road

Pastor: The Rev. David Atkins, 7205 St. Crispins Way, Summerfield, NC 27358; phone, 643-5162

Clerk: Curtis Stevens, Route 1, Box 293, Summerfield, NC 27358; phone, 427-5968

Treasurer: Patsy Hicks, 8467 Stafford Mill Road, Oak Ridge, NC 27310; phone, 993-5919

Sunday School Superintendent: Curtis Stevens, Route 1, Box 293, Summerfield, NC 27358; phone, 427-5968

**CHRISTIAN CHAPEL (Eastern)**, Lenoir County, 3 miles east of Pink Hill, NC

Pastor: The Rev. Ed Miles, Route 11, Box 188, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 778-7103

Clerk: Mrs. Roscoe Stroud, Route 1, Box 71, Pink Hill, NC 28572; phone, 568-3319

Treasurer: Durwood Anderson, Box 22, Pink Hill, NC 28572; phone, 568-3510

Sunday School Superintendent: Bobby Gene Tyndall, Route 2, Deep Run, NC 28525; phone, 568-3489

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Bobbie Ann Rielby, Route 1, Pink Hill, NC 28572; phone, 568-4389

Layman's League President: Joe Ard, Route 1, Pink Hill, NC 28572; phone, 568-3506

League Director: Elwood Smith, Route 2, Deep Run, NC 28525; phone, 568-4784

Chairman of Deacons: Harold Howard, Route 1, Pink Hill, NC 28572; phone, 568-3235

**CHRISTIAN FAITH (Piedmont)**, Forsyth County, Route 1, Belew Creek

Pastor: The Rev. Arthur J. Stevens, 3231 Bethel Church Road, Kernersville, NC 27284; phone, 996-4705

Clerk: Martha Stevens, 3231 Bethel Church Road, Kernersville, NC 27284; phone, 996-4705

Treasurer: The Rev. Delmar Clark, 92 Sahabi Court, Kernersville, NC 27284; phone, 993-8563

**Sunday School Superintendent:** Donnie R. Snow, Belew Creek Road, Belew Creek, NC 27009; phone, 595-8332

**Woman's Auxiliary President:** Mary Snow, Belew Creek Road, Belew Creek, NC 27009; phone, 595-8332

**COMMUNITY (Central),** Halifax County, 1506 Washington Avenue, Weldon

**Pastor:** The Rev. Billy Ray Jordan, 1506 Washington Avenue, Weldon, NC 27890; phone, 536-4270

**Clerk:** Doris W. Knight, 15 East 11th Street, Weldon, NC 27890; phone, 536-4961

**Treasurer:** Mary B. Harrison, 1317 Edwards Street, Weldon, NC 27890; phone, 536-3942

**Sunday School Superintendent:** Charlie Webb, 1411 Elm Street, Weldon, NC 27890; phone, 536-3343

**Woman's Auxiliary President:** Mrs. Aline Howard, 510 Dogwood Drive, Roanoke Rapids, NC 27870; phone, 537-4994

**Layman's League President:** Troy Rogers, 1309 Edwards Street, Weldon, NC 27890; phone, 536-4479

**Youth Director:** Berniece Lewter, 1402 Washington Avenue, Weldon, NC 27890; phone, 536-4751

**Chairman of Deacons:** Charlie Webb, 1411 Elm Street, Weldon, NC 27890; phone, 536-3343

**COMMUNITY (Piedmont),** Stanley County, located on U. S. Highway 52, north of Norwood

**Pastor:** The Rev. Hampton Wallace, Route 1, Box 69-X, Norwood, NC 28128; phone, 474-4573

**Clerk:** Linda Harward, Box 857, Norwood, NC 28128

**Treasurer:** Elizabeth Britt, Route 1, Box 143-C, Mount Gilead, NC 27306; phone, 439-4543

**Sunday School Superintendent:** Jerry Harward, Norwood, NC 28128

**Woman's Auxiliary President:** Elizabeth Britt, Route 1, Box 143-C, Mount Gilead, NC 27306; phone, 439-4543

**CORE CREEK (Eastern),** Craven County, one mile south of Cove City on state road 1001

**Pastor:** The Rev. Philip Wood, Box 266, Cove City, NC 28523; phone, 633-2683

**Clerk:** Esther Heath Davis, Route 1, Box 58-A, Cove City, NC 28523; phone, 637-4521

**Treasurer:** Wiley A. Avery Jr., Box 154, Cove City, NC 28523; phone, 638-2585

**Sunday School Superintendent:** Jimmy Smith, Route 1, Box 2-AA, Cove City, NC 28523; phone, 633-1378

**Woman's Auxiliary President:** Jennifer Smith, Route 1, Box 2-AA, Cove City, NC 28523; phone, 633-1378

**Chairman of Deacons:** L. V. McCoy, Box 34, Cove City, NC 28523; phone, 633-1089

**CORE POINT CHAPEL (Eastern),** Beaufort County, Core Point, on rural road 1100, about 13 miles east of Chocowinity on Highway 33

**Pastor:** The Rev. Timothy Webber, Route 1, Box 263-B, Cove City, NC 28523; phone, 638-4458

**Clerk:** June White, Route 1, Box 398, Blounts Creek, NC 27814; phone, 322-4681

**Treasurer:** Jeannie Sawyer, Route 1, Box 361, Blounts Creek, NC 27814; phone, 322-5689

**Sunday School Superintendent:** Melvin L. White Sr., Route 1, Box 398, Blounts Creek, NC 27814; phone, 322-4681

**CORINTH (Albemarle)**, Martin County, 4 miles east of Jamesville. Traveling Highway 64, pass R. R. crossing and turn right at next (Davis) road; go  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile and turn left to church.

Pastor: The Rev. Joseph Lehmann, 407 East Church Street, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-3527

Clerk: Mrs. Dan Davis, Route 2, Box 97, Jamesville, NC 27846; phone, 793-2277

Treasurer: Mrs. Robbie Waters, Route 2, Jamesville, NC 27846; phone, 793-3208

Sunday School Superintendent: Paul Dan Davis, Route 2, Box 97, Jamesville, NC 27846; phone, 793-2277

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Dan Davis, Route 2, Box 97, Jamesville, NC 27846; phone, 793-2277

Chairman of Deacons: Robbie Waters, Route 2, Jamesville, NC 27846; phone, 793-3208

**CRAB POINT (Eastern)**, Carteret County, 2 miles north of Morehead City, near end of North 20th Street, rural road 1207

Pastor: The Rev. David Thick, Route 4, Box 109, Morehead City, NC 28557; phone, 726-6529

Clerk: Mrs. Lisa B. Bush, Box 73, Morehead City, NC 28557; phone, 223-4368

Treasurer: Mrs. Edna W. Buck, Route 4, Box 140, Morehead City, NC 28557; phone, 726-5004

Sunday School Superintendent: Robert Davis, Route 4, Box 140, Morehead City, NC 28557; phone, 726-4390

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Julia Bennett, Route 4, Box 159, Morehead City, NC 28557; phone, 726-6370

**CROATAN (Eastern)**, Craven County, 12 miles east of New Bern, on Highway 70

Clerk: Mrs. Sharon Ebron, 7154 Highway 70-E, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 633-3621

Treasurer: Mrs. Sharon Ebron, 7154 Highway 70-E, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 633-3621

Sunday School Superintendent: Robert Looney, 602 Edgehill Road, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 633-4951

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. W. A. Wynne, 7470 Highway 70-E, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 633-3634

Chairman of Deacons: C. O. Belangia, 7210 Highway 70-E, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 638-1807

**CYPRESS CREEK (Pee Dee)**, Columbus County, Route 4, Whiteville, state road 1925, 12 miles south of Whiteville

Pastor: The Rev. Leon Simmons, Route 4, Box 189-A, Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 642-5740

Clerk: F. J. Lee, Route 1, Box 20, Nakina, NC 28455; phone, 642-4507

Treasurer: Mildred Jones, Route 4, Box 189, Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 642-4872

Sunday School Superintendent: Thurman Ward, Route 4, Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 642-5429

Woman's Auxiliary President: Ramona Puckett, Route 4, Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 642-6354

Chairman of Deacons: Thurman Ward, Route 4, Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 642-5429

**DALY'S CHAPEL (Cape Fear)**, Lenoir County, Route 1, La Grange, state road 1001, 4 miles from La Grange on Institute Highway

Pastor: The Rev. Tony McLamb, Route 1, Box 333, La Grange, NC 28551; phone, 566-9409

Clerk: Edna Ruth Bell, Route 4, Box 185, La Grange, NC 28551; phone, 566-4361

Treasurer: J. L. Carlyle, Route 10, Box 38, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 522-0135

Sunday School Superintendent: Johnny Johnson, Route 1, Box 127-A, La Grange, NC 28551; phone, 566-3932

Woman's Auxiliary President: Elizabeth Waters, Route 4, La Grange, NC 28551; phone, 566-3893

Chairman of Deacons: J. L. Carlyle, Route 10, Box 38, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 522-0135

**DALY'S CHAPEL (Eastern)**, Lenoir County, Liddell, 2 miles south of Highway 55 on state road 1002

Pastor: The Rev. David W. Hansley, 603 Firetower Road, La Grange, NC 28551; phone, 566-3621

Clerk: Dorothy Kennedy, Route 9, Box 236, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-4488

Treasurer: Teresa Jones, Route 1, Seven Springs, NC 28578; phone, 569-3832

Sunday School Superintendent: Tapp Shivar, Route 1, Seven Springs, NC 28578; phone, 569-4081

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Ora Gray Sutton, Seven Springs, NC 28578; phone, 569-3031

Chairman of Deacons: Milton Kennedy, Route 9, Box 236, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-4488

**DANIELS CHAPEL (Central)**, Wilson County, Route 3, Wilson, NC 27893

Pastor: The Rev. Earl H. Glenn, Route 3, Box 637, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 243-6512

**DAVIS (Eastern)**, Carteret County, Davis, NC, Highway 70 West

Pastor: The Rev. Robert Rollins, Davis, NC 28524; phone, 729-2101

Clerk: Mrs. Pat Willis, Box 115, Davis, NC 28524; phone, 729-3091

Treasurers: Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Styron, Box 28, Davis, NC 28524; phone, 729-9511

Sunday School Superintendent: Reginald Styron, Box 28, Davis, NC 28524; phone, 729-9511

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Sara Styron, Box 28, Davis, NC 28524; phone, 729-9511

Chairman of Deacons: Milton Styron, Davis, NC 28524; phone, 729-1741

**DEEP RUN (Eastern)**, Lenoir County, one mile east of Deep Run on state road 1141

Pastor: The Rev. H. Adrian Grubbs Jr., Route 1, Box 72-A, Deep Run, NC 28525; phone, 568-4459

Clerk: Mrs. Pam H. Braxton, Box 116, Deep Run, NC 28525; phone, 568-4641

Treasurer: William R. Hawkins, Route 1, Box 344-B, Deep Run, NC 28525; phone, 568-3193

Sunday School Superintendent: Elwood Hill, Deep Run, NC 28525; phone, 568-4692

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Pam H. Braxton, Box 116, Deep Run, NC 28525; phone, 568-4641

**DILDA'S GROVE (Central)**, Pitt County, Route 1, Fountain, 3 miles east of Fountain on Highway 222, turn left on first blacktop road

Pastor: The Rev. Clifford Ball, Route 1, Box 96-A, Grifton, NC 28530; phone, 524-4337

Clerk: Mrs. Edna Horton, Route 1, Box 356, Macclesfield, NC 27852; phone, 827-5379

Treasurer: Alvin L. Letchworth, Route 1, Box 182-A, Pinetops, NC 27864; phone, 827-5490

Sunday School Superintendent: William Harris, Route 1, Fountain, NC 27829; phone, 749-2311

Chairman of Deacons: Glenwood Wooten, Route 1, Fountain, NC 27829; phone, 827-5363

**DUBLIN GROVE (Eastern)**, Beaufort County, 1 mile southeast of Aurora, NC, turn right off Highway 33, on rural road 1002

Pastor: The Rev. W. H. Willis, 1121 Dunn Road, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-4098

Clerk: Mildred G. Brothers, Route 1, Box 365, Aurora, NC 27806; phone, 322-4133

Treasurer: Fay Peele, Route 2, Box 24, Aurora, NC 27806; phone, 322-4356

Sunday School Superintendent: Jesse R. Mayo, Route 2, Box 43, Aurora, NC 27806; phone, 322-4442

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Ann Brewer, Route 2, Box 10, Aurora, NC 27806; phone, 322-5417

Chairman of Deacons: W. C. Bonner, Route 2, Box 10, Aurora, NC 27806; phone, 322-4662

**DURHAM, FIRST (Western)**, Durham County, 225 Chandler Road, Durham

Pastor: The Rev. Fred Johnson, 421 Idlewood Drive, Durham, NC 27703; phone, 596-7671

Clerk: Betsy Grogan, 426 Weatherly Street, Durham, NC 27703; phone, 596-8818

Treasurer: Jack Emory, 110 North Holman Street, Durham, NC 27701; phone, 682-3246

Sunday School Superintendent: Olif Paschall, 104 Hyde Park Avenue, Durham, NC 27703

Woman's Auxiliary President: Gertie Gorto, 2109 Ashe Street, Durham, NC 27703

Layman's League President: Jerry Carroll, 2220 Glover Road, Durham, NC 27703; phone, 596-1707

Chairman of Deacons: Albert Walker, 2701 Enfield Drive, Durham, NC 27703; phone, 596-4584

**EAST ROCKINGHAM (Piedmont)**, Richmond County, 419 Airport Road, Rockingham

Pastor: The Rev. Carl D. Lyons, 108 Homeward Drive, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 895-2235

Clerk: Mrs. Sandra Treadaway, 23 Church Street, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 895-3708

Treasurer: Gloria Snead, Route 1, Box 47, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 895-2607

Sunday School Superintendent: Dale Denson, Route 2, Box 4, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 997-3471

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Marie Holmes, 500 Airport Road, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 895-2753

Layman's League President: Bill Hester, 100 Belair, Hamlet, NC 28345; phone, 582-5800

Chairman of Deacons: Buck Strider, Highway 1 South, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 895-6359

**EDGEWOOD (Central)**, Edgecombe County, 3 miles southeast of Crisp on state road 1614

Pastor: The Rev. Robert Strickland, Box 3932, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 291-4583

Clerk: Eleanor Trevathan, Route 1, Macclesfield, NC 27852; phone, 827-5855

Treasurer: Rufus Harrell, Route 1, Box 352, Macclesfield, NC 27852; phone, 827-5529

Sunday School Superintendent: Douglas Gayhardt, Route 4, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 758-3723

Woman's Auxiliary President: Reba Morris, Route 1, Box 371, Macclesfield, NC 27852; phone, 827-5858

Chairman of Deacons: Rufus Harrell, Route 1, Box 352, Macclesfield, NC 27852; phone, 827-5529

**EDWARDS CHAPEL (Eastern)**, Carteret County, 22 miles north of Beaufort, NC, on state road 1318

Pastor: The Rev. L. E. Styron, 1020 Broad Creek Road, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 637-6774

Clerk: Mrs. Marie Wallace, Route 3, Box 870, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-3081

Treasurer: Charlie E. Wallace, Route 3, Box 870, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-3081

Sunday School Superintendent: John Cannon Jr., Route 3, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-5607

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Una Hardy, Route 3, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-2097

Chairman of Deacons: G. T. Tosto, Route 3, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-4360

**ELM GROVE (Central)**, Pitt County, Route 3, Ayden, approximately 2 miles from Ayden on rural road 1900—1 mile from Ayden-Grifton School

Pastor: The Rev. Steve Hargrove, Route 3, Box 294, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-3534

Clerk: Mrs. Ernest B. Carraway, Route 1, Box 181, Grifton, NC 28530; phone, 524-4465

Treasurer: Mrs. Jeff Jones, Route 3, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-4581

Sunday School Superintendent: Jeff Jones, Route 3, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-4581

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Ray Brabble, Route 1, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-4239

Layman's League Director: Jeff Jones, Route 3, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-4581

Chairman of Deacons: Ray Brabble, Route 1, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-4239

**ELWOOD LANE (Western)**, Cabarrus County, 1913 Central Drive, Kannapolis, NC 28081

Pastor: The Rev. Wayne Watson, 2114 Bertha Street, Kannapolis, NC 28081; phone, 933-2002

Clerk: Mrs. Carroll L. Sellers, 1802 Central Drive, Kannapolis, NC 28081; phone, 933-0486

Treasurer: Mrs. Faye Wilhelm, Route 1, Box 259-C, Kannapolis, NC 28081; phone, 933-2302

Sunday School Superintendent: Robert Simmons, Route 1, Box 304, Kannapolis, NC 28081; phone, 933-3355

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Elsie Wallace, Route 1, Box 351, Kannapolis, NC 28081; phone, 938-1371

Chairman of Deacons: Ray Furr, Route 2, Box 67-IH, Mount Pleasant, NC 28124; phone, 436-9433

**EMERSON (Pee Dee)**, Columbus County, 3 miles north of Tabor City, at intersection of Emerson Road 1300 and country road 1310

Pastor: The Rev. Hollon Norris, Route 2, Box 28-B, Tabor City, NC 28463; phone, 653-2430

Clerk: Ricky Wayne Hilburn, Route 3, Box 262-A, Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 653-4427

Treasurer: Mary Mercer, Route 1, Box 392, Tabor City, NC 28463; phone, 642-7172

Sunday School Superintendent: P. C. Lanier, Route 1, Box 119, Tabor City, NC 28463; phone, 653-2188

Woman's Auxiliary President: Martha Spivey, Route 6, Box 154, Whiteville, NC 28472;  
phone, 642-8662

Layman's League President: Jackie Spivey, Route 6, Box 154, Whiteville, NC 28472;  
phone, 642-8662

Chairman of Deacons: Dallas Byrd, Route 1, Box 213-A, Hallsboro, NC 28442; phone,  
646-3258

**EPHESUS (Eastern)**, Beaufort County, Route 2, Blounts Creek, 10 miles from Chocowinity on rural road 1119

Pastor: The Rev. Aubrey Williamson, Route 2, Box 262-C, Blounts Creek, NC 27814;  
phone, 975-3524

Clerk: Sally G. Taylor, Route 2, Box 267, Blounts Creek, NC 27814; phone, 946-0316

Treasurer: Mrs. Arthur Edwards, Box 79, Chocowinity, NC 27817; phone, 946-5313

Sunday School Superintendent: Lester Hill, Route 2, Box 263-A, Blounts Creek, NC 27814;  
phone, 946-4537

Woman's Auxiliary President: Myrna Cadwell, Route 2, Blounts Creek, NC 27814; phone,  
946-1118

YFA Leader: Dennis Daughtery, Route 2, Box 263-J, Blounts Creek, NC 27814; phone,  
975-3486

Chairman of Deacons: Arthur Edwards, Chocowinity, NC 27817; phone, 946-5313

**EVERETT CHAPEL (Western)**, Johnston County, 307 Everett Avenue, Clayton

Pastor: The Rev. Billy R. Yawn, Box 700, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-7241

Clerk: Carol E. Hall, 610 East Horne Street, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-6165

Treasurer: H. L. Joyner, 420 Barbour Street, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-6317

Sunday School Superintendent: Robert Henderson, 2008 Penny Lane, Clayton, NC 27520;  
phone, 553-5413

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Hardin G. Blackman, 502 East Andrews Street,  
Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-6351

Chairman of Deacons: Frank James, 967 Pond Street, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-5145

**FAITH (Cape Fear)**, Johnston County, Route 2, Four Oaks, county road 1153, 4 miles east  
of Four Oaks

Pastor: The Rev. Hubert C. Stanley, Route 3, Box 274-D, Raleigh, NC 27603; phone,  
772-3538

Clerk: Mrs. Carolyn S. Lee, Route 2, Box 472, Four Oaks, NC 27524; phone, 963-2390

Treasurer: Gary F. Snead, Route 2, Box 140-BA, Four Oaks, NC 27524; phone, 894-2249

Sunday School Superintendent: James E. Stanley, Route 2, Box 109, Four Oaks, NC  
27524; phone, 963-2960

Chairman of Deacons: James E. Stanley, Route 2, Box 109, Four Oaks, NC 27524; phone,  
963-2960

**FAITH (Eastern)**, Brunswick County, Leland, NC, Highway 74-76

Pastor: The Rev. Roger C. Heath, Route 1, Lot 20-B, Leland, NC 28451; phone, 655-4123

Clerk: Lorraine Leonard, Route 3, Box 200, Leland, NC 28451; phone, 371-2921

Treasurer: Mary A. Heath, Route 1, Box 20-B, Leland, NC 28451; phone, 655-4123

Sunday School Superintendent: Joey Causey, Route 3, Box 200, Leland, NC 28451

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mary A. Heath, Route 1, Box 20-B, Leland, NC 28451;  
phone, 655-4123

Youth Leader: Lorraine Leonard, Route 3, Box 200, Leland, NC 28451; phone, 371-2921

Chairman of Deacons: Herbert Grice, 2053 Adams Street, Wilmington, NC 28401; phone, 343-8954

Layman's League President: The Rev. Roger C. Heath, Route 1, Lot 20-B, Leland, NC 28451; phone, 655-4123

**FAITH (Eastern)**, Carteret County, 3010 Bridges Street, Route 1, Box 608-C, Morehead City

Pastor: The Rev. Robert F. Burke, 105 Church Street, Morehead City, NC 28557

Clerk: B. Lewis, Morehead City, NC 28557

Treasurer: T. C. Bass, Route 4, Box 4268, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 726-2724

Sunday School Superintendent: William Coleman, Morehead City, NC 28557

Woman's Auxiliary President: Georgia C. Burke, 105 Church Street, Morehead City, NC 28557

Layman's League President: Wally Pruitt, Morehead City, NC 28557

**FAITH (Eastern)**, Craven County, 3 miles north of Bridgeton

Pastor: The Rev. Jack Phillips, Route 5, Box 90, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 637-9207

Clerk: William Adams, Route 6, Box 77-A, New Bern, NC 28560

Treasurer: Judy Jones, Route 6, Box 77-A, New Bern, NC 28560

Sunday School Superintendent: Hershall Hacker Sr., Route 6, Box 77-A, New Bern, NC 28560

Woman's Auxiliary President: Dorothy Phillips, Route 6, Box 77-A, New Bern, NC 28560

**FAITH (Piedmont)**, Stanley County, New London, NC

Pastor: The Rev. Colon J. Hudson, Route 1, New London, NC 28127; phone, 463-5014

Clerk: Lena Page, 729 Austin Street, Albemarle, NC 28001

Treasurer: Sue C. Hunsucker, 415 Third Street, Albemarle, NC 28001

Sunday School Superintendent: Danny Starnes, Albemarle, NC 28001

**FAITH (Western)**, Durham County, 1315 Horton Road, Durham, NC 27705

Pastor: The Rev. Harry G. Brown, 1901 Cannon Drive, Durham, NC 27705; phone, 471-9856

**FELLOWSHIP (Western)**, Wilson County, Corner Ward Boulevard and Corbett Avenue, Wilson, NC 27893

Pastor: The Rev. Robert Jones, Route 2, Box 133, Princeton, NC 27569; phone, 936-3009

Clerk: Josephine L. Pittman, 116 Boswell Street, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 243-3775

Treasurer: Nannie Rea Clark, 1400 Woodside Drive, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 243-3941

Sunday School Superintendent: William Kury Jr., 105 North Holly Trailer Park, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 291-2260

Woman's Auxiliary President: Grace Winstead, 512 Hawthorne Lane, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-2495

Chairman of Deacons: L. G. Etheridge, 2105 Mitchell Place, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 243-4317

**FLOOD'S CHAPEL (Western)**, Nash County, located approximately 6 miles south of Spring Hope, at intersection of Highway 97 and 581

Pastor: The Rev. Charles Morgan, Route 1, Bailey, NC 27807; phone, 235-3388

Clerk: Mrs. Annie Mae Baines, Route 1, Box 205, Bailey, NC 27807; phone, 235-3685

Treasurer: Phyllis Dickinson, Route 3, Box 15, Spring Hope, NC 27882; phone, 478-3337

Sunday School Superintendent: Bobby Stalls, Route 1, Spring Hope, NC 27882; phone, 478-5660

**FOLKSTONE (Eastern)**, Onslow County, 3 miles north of Holly Ridge on Highway 17, turn on rural paved road 1518,  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile

Pastor: The Rev. Ronnie Parker, Route 1, Box 341, Sneads Ferry, NC 28460; phone, 327-2741

Clerk: Mrs. David L. Parker, Route 2, Box 277-P, Holly Ridge, NC 28445; phone, 327-8021

Treasurer: Tommy Parker, Route 1, Box 341-C, Sneads Ferry, NC 28460; phone, 327-3970

Sunday School Superintendent: William E. Parker, Route 1, Box 342-D, Sneads Ferry, NC 28460; phone, 327-1431

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Jeanette Lefler, Route 2, Box 267, Holly Ridge, NC 28445; phone, 327-6381

Layman's League President: Mitchell Parker, Route 1, Box 342-C, Sneads Ferry, NC 28460; phone, 327-0411

YFA Director: Mrs. Gloria Parker, Route 1, Box 342-C, Sneads Ferry, NC 28460; phone, 327-0411

AFC Director: Mrs. Linda Parker, Route 1, Box 341, Sneads Ferry, NC 28460; phone, 327-2741

Chairman of Deacons: Julius B. Parker Sr., Route 1, Box 343, Sneads Ferry, NC 28460; phone, 327-5046

**FREE SPIRIT (Western)**, Wilson County, 310 South, Wilson

Pastor: The Rev. Wayne Whitley, Box 2062, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-7184

Clerk: Janice Evans, Box 2062, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 239-0814

Treasurer: Helen Harwood, Box 2062, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 291-6363

Sunday School Superintendent: Leslie Lamm, Route 2, Box 83, Lucama, NC 27851; phone, 239-1054

Woman's Auxiliary President: Evelyn Ferrell, Box 2062, Wilson, NC 27893; phone 237-4082

**FREE UNION (Albemarle)**, Beaufort County, Free Union Church Road, 7 miles east of Pinetown

Pastor: The Rev. Aubrey Williamson, Route 1, Box 97, Pinetown, NC 27865; phone, 943-2773

Clerk: Robert Wilkins, Route 1, Box 440, Plymouth, NC 27962; phone, 927-4716

Treasurer: Luke Whitley, Route 2, Belhaven, NC 27810; phone, 964-4241

Sunday School Superintendent: Johnny Everett, Route 1, Box 343, Pinetown, NC 27865; phone, 923-4591

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Betty K. Whitley, Route 2, Belhaven, NC 27810; phone, 964-4241

Chairman of Deacons: Charlie Keech Jr., Route 1, Box 130, Pinetown, NC 27865; phone, 943-3260

**FREE UNION (Central)**, Greene County, Route 2, Walstonburg, NC 27888; county road 1239, approximately 4 miles south of Walstonburg

Clerk: Mrs. Juanita Norville, Route 1, Box 33-C, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 747-2908

Treasurer: Melvin Cunningham, Route 1, Box 46, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 747-5386

Sunday School Superintendent: Paul Beaman, Route 1, Box 232-A, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 753-4263

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mary Ellen Shirley, Route 2, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 747-3263

Layman's League President: Robert Jones, Route 2, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 747-3035

Chairman of Deacons: Norman Letchworth, Route 2, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 753-4090

**FREE UNION (Eastern)**, Carteret County. Turn right on State Road 1373 off Highway 70 east in Sea Level, first building on left

Pastor: The Rev. Hillary Gaskins, Box 273, Vanceboro, NC 28586; phone, 244-1148

Clerk: Lorraine Wade, Sea Level, NC 28577

Treasurer: Almeta Taylor, Box 55-A, Sea Level, NC 28577; phone, 225-3152

Sunday School Superintendent: Julian Gaskill, Sea Level, NC 28577; phone, 225-5976

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Lisa LeMay, Stacy, NC 28581

Chairman of Deacons: Julian Gaskill, Sea Level, NC 28577

**FREE UNION (Western)**, Route 2, Spring Hope, NC 27882, 4 miles east of Spring Hope off 581 on rural road 1717

Pastor: The Rev. Lester L. Duncan Jr., 213 Dewey Street, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-0659

Clerk: Mrs. Becky Vincent, Route 3, Box 142, Spring Hope, NC 27882; phone, 478-5487

Treasurer: Gilbert Morgan, Route 3, Box 138, Spring Hope, NC 27882; phone, 478-5403

Sunday School Superintendent: Bill Brantley, Route 1, Spring Hope, NC 27882; phone, 478-3497

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Nancy Duncan, 213 Dewey Street, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-0659

Layman's League President: Dennis Sherrod, Route 3, Box 147, Spring Hope, NC 27882; phone, 478-3708

Chairman of Deacons: Gilbert Morgan, Route 3, Box 138, Spring Hope, NC 27882; phone, 478-5403

**FREMONT (Western)**, Wayne County, 106 West South Street, Fremont, NC 27830

Clerk: Mrs. Wilton Parrish, Route 2, Box 107-A, Fremont, NC 27830; phone, 242-5582

Treasurer: Richard Winders, Route 1, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 242-4440

Sunday School Superintendent: Floyd Newsome, Route 5, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 239-1175

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Donald Marlowe, Fremont, NC 27830; phone, 242-4831

Layman's League President: Donald Marlowe, Fremont, NC 27830; phone, 242-4831

YFA Director: Mrs. Jerry West, Route 1, Fremont, NC 27830; phone, 242-5239

Chairman of Deacons: Donald Marlowe, Fremont, NC 27830; phone, 242-4831

**FRIENDSHIP (Central)**, Greene County, Route 1, Farmville, NC 27828, five miles southwest of Farmville on state road 1301

Pastor: The Rev. Walter Reynolds, Box 514, Winterville, NC 28590; phone, 756-6587

Clerk: Johnny Holloman, Box 96, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 753-4902

Treasurer: Susan Beaman, Route 1, Box 44-A3, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-4043

Sunday School Superintendent: Johnny Lewis, Route 1, Box 287-B, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-3289

Woman's Auxiliary President: Marie Tyson, Route 1, Box 294-B, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-4683

Layman's League President: Raymond Gray Jr., Route 2, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-4092

Chairman of Deacons: A. H. Cobb, Route 1, Box 314-E, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-3968

**FRIENDSHIP (Eastern)**, Jones County, at intersection of rural road 1002 and Highway 41 about 2 miles north of Trenton, NC

Pastor: The Rev. Larry Joe Crumpler, Route 2, Box 293-A, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 568-3758

Clerk: Mrs. Ellis Banks, Route 1, Trenton, NC 28585; phone, 448-2881

Treasurer: Thomas Mallard, Route 1, Trenton, NC 28585; phone, 448-8201

Sunday School Superintendent: Robert E. Lee, Route 1, Trenton, NC 28585; phone, 448-4926

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Mildred Jenkins, Route 1, Trenton, NC 28585; phone, 244-4321

Chairman of Deacons: Wilmer Mallard, Route 1, Trenton, NC 28585; phone, 448-9561

**FRIENDSHIP (Western)**, Johnston County, 3 miles south of Middlesex, 1 mile north of Highway 231

Pastor: The Rev. Paul Grubbs, Route 1, Middlesex, NC 27557; phone, 269-8077

Clerk: Mrs. J. Ralph Strickland, Route 1, Box 94, Middlesex, NC 27557; phone, 269-8554

Treasurer: Mrs. Armie R. Strickland, Route 1, Middlesex, NC 27557; phone, 269-8417

Sunday School Superintendent: Garland Guffy, Route 1, Middlesex, NC 27557; phone, 269-7016

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Mary Strickland, Route 1, Middlesex, NC 27557; phone, 269-8417

Youth Leader: Mrs. Theresa Grubbs, Route 1, Middlesex, NC 27557; phone, 269-8077

Chairman of Deacons: Henry Congleton, Route 1, Wendell, NC 27591; phone, 365-7650

**GETHSEMANE (Eastern)**, Craven County, 8 miles west of New Bern on Highway 70, turn left at Tuscarora exit, thence  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile on 1224

Pastor: The Rev. Lonnie Mann, 413 Church Road, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 638-2855

Clerk: Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, 112 Gethsemane Church Road, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 637-2200

Treasurer: Roy James Wetherington, 215 Clarks Road, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 638-1140

Sunday School Superintendent: Roy James Wetherington, 215 Clarks Road, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 638-1140

**GOLDSBORO, FIRST (Cape Fear)**, Wayne County, 604 East Ash Street, Goldsboro

Pastor: The Rev. Norman Ard, Route 1, Box 155, Pink Hill, NC 28572; phone, 568-4685

Clerk: Melanie Creech, 1611 East Holly Street, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 735-1080

Treasurer: Wayne Bailey, 100 Ashby Lane, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 734-8355

Sunday School Superintendent: Wilber Shirley, 1720 Middleton Road, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 735-2754

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Margie Shirley, 1720 Middleton Road, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 735-2754

Layman's League President: Glenn Aycock, 600 North Rudolph Street, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 735-0767

Chairman of Deacons: Danny Yates, 307 Forest Drive, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 778-5727

**GOOD NEWS (Piedmont)**, Richmond County, Highway 74 East, Rockingham

Pastor: The Rev. Dennis Smith, Route 3, Box 350, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 895-4731

Clerk: Nan Davis, Route 1, Box 589, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 997-3066

Treasurer: Nan Davis, Route 1, Box 589, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 997-3066  
Sunday School Superintendent: Donald Whitley, Route 1, Box 269, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 997-6691

**GOSPEL LIGHT (Piedmont)**, Cabarrus County, 913 Old Charlotte Highway, Concord, NC

Pastor: The Rev. Carl F. Howard Jr., 313 Highland Avenue, Concord, NC 28025; phone, 786-1992

Clerk: Norma Linker, 106 North White Street, Concord, NC 28025; phone, 786-7468

Treasurer: Leroy Linker, 106 North White Street, Concord, NC 28025; phone, 786-7468

Chairman of Deacons: Leroy Linker, 106 North White Street, Concord, NC 28025; phone, 786-7468

**GRANTS CHAPEL (Eastern)**, Wayne County, Highway 55, between Mount Olive and Seven Springs

Pastor: The Rev. Mickey Whitfield, Route 5, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-5277

Clerk: Olive W. Jones, Route 2, Seven Springs, NC 28578; phone, 569-5561

Treasurer: Johnnie W. Summerlin, Route 2, Seven Springs, NC 28578; phone, 569-3041

Sunday School Superintendent: Durwood Grady, Route 2, Seven Springs, NC 28578; phone, 569-2221

Woman's Auxiliary President: Joyce Kornegay, Route 2, Seven Springs, NC 28578

**GRAY BRANCH (Eastern)**, Lenoir County, one-half mile off Highway 11 at Deep Run

**GREENVILLE, FIRST (Central)**, Pitt County, 2600 Charles Street, Greenville, NC 27834 on the New Bern road (43) beyond The Plaza (formerly Pitt Plaza)

Pastor: The Rev. Harry C. Grubbs, 3000 Briarcliff Drive, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 756-8585

Clerk: Mrs. Sharon Stocks, Route 8, Box 204, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 752-2765

Treasurer: Ronald Rice, 204 Kirkland Drive, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 756-0280

Sunday School Superintendent: Connie Hines, 204 Pinewood Drive, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 756-2025

Woman's Auxiliary President: May Pittman, 200 Dellwood Drive, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 756-3517

Layman's League President: Alton P. Stocks, 1200 East Wright Road, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 752-5224

Chairman of Deacons: Carl Averette, Route 9, Box 580, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 756-5318

**GRIFTON (Central)**, Pitt County, Grifton, NC

Pastor: The Rev. James Sowers, Route 6, Box 47-B, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 527-9835

**GRIMSLEY (Central)**, Greene County, Highway 903, between Maury and Snow Hill

Pastor: The Rev. Donald Fader, 905 Lynn Drive, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 522-2545

Clerk: Mrs. Imogene Wood, Route 1, Box 389-D, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-3726

Treasurer: Ronald Earl Murphy, Route 2, Box 455, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-5465

Sunday School Superintendent: Kenneth Dail, Route 1, Box 420-A, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 753-5598

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Martha Lou Moye, Maury, NC 28554; phone, 747-5451

Layman's League President: W. Ray Jones, Box 346, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-3220

Youth Chairman: Mrs. Carol Burress, Route 1, Box 419, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 753-2630

Chairman of Deacons: W. Ray Jones, Box 346, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-3220

**GUM NECK (Albemarle)**, Tyrell County, 17 miles east of Columbia on Highway 94

Clerk: Mrs. Dorothy Brickhouse, Route 1, Box 280, Columbia, NC 27925; phone, 796-8536

Treasurer: Mrs. Margie B. Cohoon, Route 1, Box 293, Columbia, NC 27925; phone, 796-1351

Sunday School Superintendent: Charles F. Cohoon, Route 1, Box 293, Columbia, NC 27925; phone, 796-1351

**GUM SWAMP (Central)**, Pitt County, Route 6, Box 147-A, Greenville, 10 miles from Greenville on Highway 33, west to Belvoir, then one mile north of Belvoir to paved road 1413

Pastor: The Rev. Ray Williamson, Route 6, Box 147-A, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 758-4356

Clerk: Faye Little, Route 4, Box 58-C, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 758-2040

Treasurer: Charlie Spain, Route 6, Box 132, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 758-2982

Sunday School Superintendent: Steve Little, Route 4, Box 58-C, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 758-2040

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Patsy S. James, Route 4, Box 528, Tarboro, NC 27886; phone, 752-6336

Layman's League President: Wallace Williams, Box 21, Bethel, NC 27812; phone, 825-9421

Chairman of Deacons: Bruce Simpkins, Route 4, Box 516, Tarboro, NC 27886; phone, 758-3053

**HARRELL'S CHAPEL (Central)**, Greene County, 4 miles northwest of Snow Hill on Highway 58

Pastor: The Rev. Jerry Campbell, Route 3, Box 39, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-8423

Clerk: Celia Wade, Route 3, Box 44, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-8628

Treasurer: Linwood E. Radford, 210 Lakeside Drive, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-3869

Sunday School Superintendent: Carl Sutton, Route 4, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-2123

Woman's Auxiliary President: Betty Parks, Route 4, Box 227, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-3395

Layman's League President: Larry Head, Box 65, Hookerton, NC 28538; phone, 747-5178

YFA Directors: Larry and Sarah Head, Box 65, Hookerton, NC 28538; phone, 747-5178

Chairman of Deacons: Preston Radford, Route 4, Box 213, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-3116

**HAYMOUNT (Cape Fear)**, Cumberland County, 126 Eastwood Avenue, Fayetteville

Pastor: The Rev. Dean Kennedy, Route 2, Box 297-A, Pink Hill, NC 28572; phone, 568-3732

Clerk: Shelby Mitchell, 4049 Loufield Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28301; phone, 488-2029

Treasurer: Sharlyn Logan, 1833 Faber Street, Fayetteville, NC 28304; phone, 425-3776

Sunday School Superintendent: James Mitchell, 4049 Loufield Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28301; phone, 488-2029

Woman's Auxiliary President: Sue Massey, 2059 Osceola Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28304

Layman's League President: Eddie Mason, 3210 Rouse Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28306; phone, 424-5601

**HICKORY CHAPEL (Albemarle)**, Hertford County, Route 4, Ahoskie, east on Highway 561

Pastor: The Rev. Robert M. May, Route 4, Box 387, Ahoskie, NC 27910; phone, 332-4246

Clerk: Sara M. Willoughby, Route 4, Box 382, Ahoskie, NC 27910; phone, 332-2700

Treasurer: Doris T. Chamblee, Route 4, Box 390, Ahoskie, NC 27910; phone, 332-2639

Sunday School Superintendent: Billy W. Dilday, Route 4, Box 367, Ahoskie, NC 27910; phone, 332-2665

Woman's Auxiliary President: Sudie May, Route 4, Box 387, Ahoskie, NC 27910; phone, 332-4246

Sudie May Auxiliary President: Mrs. Phyllis Hoggard, Route 4, Ahoskie, NC 27910; phone, 332-4416

Chairman of Deacons: Joseph L. Chamblee Jr., Route 4, Box 390, Ahoskie, NC 27910; phone, 332-2639

**HICKORY GROVE (Central)**, Pitt County, Highway 30, 4 miles from Bethel, southeast, at intersection of road 1514

Pastor: The Rev. Charles Branch, 116 Village Drive, Winterville, NC 28590; phone, 756-7634

Clerk: Louise Whitehurst, Route 2, Robersonville, NC 27871; phone, 825-0322

Treasurer: Josephine Butler, Route 2, Box 196-B, Robersonville, NC 27871; phone, 825-1114

Sunday School Superintendent: Joe J. Mills, Quail Ridge Road, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 758-0156

Woman's Auxiliary President: Louise Whitehurst, Route 2, Robersonville, NC 27871; phone, 825-0322

Layman's League President: Joe J. Mills, Quail Ridge Road, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 758-0156

Chairman of Deacons: Kenneth Manning, Route 1, Bethel, NC 27812; phone, 825-0461

**HICKORY GROVE MISSION (Piedmont)**, Cumberland County, Route 3, Box 416-B, Fayetteville, NC 28306

Pastor: The Rev. Wesley Cribbs, Route 1, Box 219-E, Hamlet, NC 28345; phone, 582-4305

Clerk: Brenda Matthews, Route 3, Box 416-B, Fayetteville, NC 28306; phone, 425-8777

Treasurer: James Matthews, Route 3, Box 416-B, Fayetteville, NC 28306; phone, 425-8777

Sunday School Superintendent: David Lee, Route 3, Box 370-C, Fayetteville, NC 28306; phone, 425-9731

Woman's Auxiliary President: Joan Cribbs, Route 1, Box 219-E, Hamlet, NC 28345; phone, 582-4305

**HIGH POINT (Piedmont)**, Guilford County, 900 Gaines Avenue, High Point

Pastor: The Rev. Thomas Brooks, 732 Fisher Ferry Street, Thomasville, NC 27360; phone, 475-3275

Clerk: Rita J. Parlier, Route 2, Box 158, Trinity, NC 27370; phone, 431-3881

Treasurer: Rita J. Parlier, Route 2, Box 158, Trinity, NC 27370; phone, 431-3881

Sunday School Superintendent: Keily Lee, 809-C Nance Street, High Point, NC 27260; phone, 431-2928

Woman's Auxiliary President: Carolyn Foy, Route 4, Box 129, Canterbury Estates, High Point, NC 27260; phone, 434-1101

**HIGHLAND PINES (Piedmont)**, Richmond County, Highland Avenue at junction of Freeman Mill Road and Chalk Road

Pastor: The Rev. McDonal Bennett, Route 4, Box 371, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 582-5646

Clerk: Karen Wilkerson, Route 4, Box 120, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 895-2780

Treasurers: Tom C. Jr. and Linda Vaughn, Route 4, Box 250, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 582-1131

Sunday School Superintendent: Tom C. Vaughn Jr., Route 4, Box 250, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 582-1131

Woman's Auxiliary President: Karen Wilkerson, Route 4, Box 120, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 895-2780

Layman's League President: Carlton Edge, 341 Raleigh Street, Hamlet, NC 28345; phone, 582-4661

**HILLSBERRY (Eastern)**, Sampson County, Corner Beaman Street and McArthur Lane, Clinton, NC

Pastor: The Rev. James M. Rogerson Jr., Route 5, Box 338, Clinton, NC 28328; phone, 592-7766

Clerk: Sue C. Gray, 612 Stewart Avenue, Clinton, NC 28328; phone, 592-2504

Treasurer: Mrs. Barbara Ann Stroud, Route 5, Box 229, Clinton, NC 28328; phone, 553-3735

Sunday School Superintendent: Ottis K. Tyndall, 202 Ellen Street, Clinton, NC 28328; phone, 592-5395

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Barbara Ann Stroud, Route 5, Box 229, Clinton, NC 28328; phone, 533-3735

**HOLLY SPRINGS (Eastern)**, Carteret County, Nine Mile Road, 5 miles west of Newport, NC

Pastor: The Rev. O. B. Jones, Route 3, Box 123, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 223-4750

Clerk: Lois M. Bryan, Route 3, Box 105, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 223-4870

Treasurer: Ann D. Garner, Route 3, Box 124, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 223-4654

Sunday School Superintendent: Travis Davis, Box 419, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 223-5772

Woman's Auxiliary President: Florine Slaughter, Route 3, Box 103, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 223-5605

Layman's League President: John B. Kelly, Box 340, Newport, NC 28570

Chairman of Deacons: Leo Gray, Box 403, Newport, NC 28570

**HOLLY SPRINGS (Western)**, Johnston County, located 3 miles southwest of Kenly on county road 2148

Pastor: The Rev. W. Royster Martin, Box 37, Micro, NC 27555; phone, 284-2957

Clerk: Bethany E. Aycock, Route 4, Box 190, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-2208

Treasurer: Elgie Caputo, Route 2, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-2550

Sunday School Superintendent: W. Benny Creech Jr., Route 2, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-4387

Woman's Auxiliary President: Frances G. Pope, Route 3, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-4579

Chairman of Deacons: Raymond Radford, Route 2, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-3973

**HOLY CROSS (Piedmont)**, Guilford County, 1523 Friendly Chapel Road, Greensboro, NC  
Pastor: The Rev. Melvin A. Whitaker, Route 2, Box 406-B, Pleasant Garden, NC 27313;  
phone, 674-9703

Clerk-Treasurer: Una E. Allen, Route 4, Box 148, Reidsville, NC 27320; phone, 951-2276  
Sunday School Superintendent: Riley Garner, Box 114, Climax, NC 27233; phone, 685-9500

**HOPEWELL (Cape Fear)**, Johnston County, Black Creek Road, southwest, approximately six miles from Smithfield

Pastor: The Rev. Davie Brinson, Route 1, Box 321, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-4414

Clerk: Leon J. Hudson, 107 Poplar Drive, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-3381

Treasurer: J. L. Cooke Jr., Route 3, Box 76, Four Oaks, NC 27524; phone, 934-4800

Sunday School Superintendent: Milton (Tip) Jones, 104 Sunset Avenue, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-7386

Woman's Auxiliary President: Louise Crumpler, Black Creek Road, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-6558

Layman's League President: John Floyd, Quail Road, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-2200

Chairman of Deacons: Sherwood Parker, Box 428, Four Oaks, NC 27524; phone, 963-3195

**HOUSE OF PRAYER (Piedmont)**, Forsyth County, 955 Dobson Street, Kernersville

Pastor: The Rev. Mrs. Carlee Stallard, 415 Dewey Street, Kernersville, NC 27284; phone, 933-3675

Clerk: Mrs. Ann Casstevens, 1612 Highway 66 South, Kernersville, NC 27284; phone, 993-8393

Treasurer: Wayne Casstevens, 1612 Highway 66 South, Kernersville, NC 27284; phone, 993-8393

Sunday School Superintendent: Roger Motsinger, 613 Piney Grove Road, Kernersville, NC 27284; phone, 993-5487

Woman's Auxiliary President: Jean Casstevens, 118 Pegg Avenue, Kernersville, NC 27284; phone, 993-3527

**HOWELL SWAMP (Central)**, Greene County, 2 miles southwest of Walstonburg

Pastor: The Rev. Ronald Braxton, 79 Azalea Gardens, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 758-0974

Clerk: James E. Shackelford, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 753-3425

Treasurer: Elmer B. Taylor, Route 1, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 753-4857

Sunday School Superintendent: Mike Gay, Route 2, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 753-5620

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Faye Jones Holloman, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 753-5091

Layman's League President: Jimmie Lee Holloman, Route 2, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 753-4019

**HUGO (Central)**, Lenoir County, 5 miles southwest of Grifton on rural road 1091

Pastor: The Rev. Tom Miller, Route 1, Box 96, Hookerton, NC 28538; phone, 747-5473

Clerk: Mrs. Howard Holt, Route 1, Box 496, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-1144

Treasurer: Mrs. James Henry Eubanks, Route 3, Box 104, Grifton, NC 28530; phone, 524-5607

Sunday School Superintendent: James Henry Eubanks, Route 3, Box 104, Grifton, NC 28530; phone, 524-5607

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Bertha Harris, Route 1, Box 493, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-9359

Men's Fellowship President: Jack Manning, Route 2, Grifton, NC 28530; phone, 524-4406  
Youth Director: Mrs. J. C. Dudley, 524 Larkspur Road, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 527-5804

Chairman of Deacons: Howard Holt, Route 1, Box 496, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-1144

**HULL ROAD (Central)**, Greene County, 4 miles south of Snow Hill on rural paved road 1104

Pastor: The Rev. Leon Grubbs, Route 2, Box 290, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-2678

Clerk: Fred Seymour, Route 2, Box 302, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-2105

Treasurer: Lewis L. Thomas, Route 2, Box 333, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-3762

Sunday School Superintendent: Millard Harrison, Route 1, Box 550, La Grange, NC 28551; phone, 566-4738

Woman's Auxiliary President: Lorraine Brann, 206 Lakeside Drive, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-3198

Chairman of Deacons: Willie Harris, Route 2, Box 346-AA, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-8418

**INDIAN SPRINGS (Eastern)**, Wayne County, state road 1744, 7 miles east of Mount Olive

Pastor: The Rev. Grady Davis, Route 5, Box 370-D, Clinton, NC 28328; phone, 533-3473

Clerk: Maggie Kilpatrick, Route 1, Box 496, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-3789

Treasurer: Paul G. Smith, Route 2, Box 552, Dudley, NC 28333; phone, 658-3265

Sunday School Superintendent: John Tucker, Route 2, Box 173, Seven Springs, NC 28578; phone, 658-4964

Chairman of Deacons: Paul G. Smith, Route 2, Box 552, Dudley, NC 28333; phone, 658-3265

**JACKSON HEIGHTS (Eastern)**, Lenoir County, 2916 Camellia Road in Jackson Heights. Leave Kinston on Pink Hill Highway 11; go 4 miles and turn left on paved road across from the drag strip; go 1 mile to the church

Pastor: The Rev. Bobby Futrell, 601 Central Avenue, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-5878

Clerk: Mrs. Shirley Heath, 1712 Goodman Road, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 527-8773

Treasurer: Georgia Mercer, 707 Central Avenue, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 527-6042

Sunday School Superintendent: Nathan Grady, 3102 Pink Hill Road, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 527-1278

Woman's Auxiliary President: Helen Taylor, 903 Tyree Road, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-5595

YFA Directors: Mary Ann and David Canady, 1011 Curtis Street, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-3745

Chairman of Deacons: David Heath Jr., 1712 Goodman Road, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 527-8773

**JOHNSTON UNION (Cape Fear)**, Johnston County, 4040 Highway 70 east, Clayton, 3 miles west of Smithfield, Highway 70

Pastor: The Rev. Floyd Cherry, Box 280, Pine Level, NC 27568; phone, 965-6130

Clerk: Julia B. Womack, Route 3, Box 48-B, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-4672

Treasurer: Larry Austin, Route 1, Box 33, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-2996

Sunday School Superintendent: Jerry Barbour, 300 Shady Lane, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-3780

Woman's Auxiliary President: Julia Womack, Route 3, Box 48-B, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-4672

Chairman of Deacons: Johnny Stott, Route 3, Box 35, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-7922

**JUNIPER CHAPEL (Eastern)**, Craven County, 5 miles west of Vanceboro off Highway 118, county road 1444

Pastor: The Rev. Harry Jones, Route 2, Box 507, Vanceboro, NC 28586; phone, 244-1511

Clerk: Mrs. Otis Gatlin, Route 2, Box 397, Vanceboro, NC 28586; phone, 244-1834

Treasurer: R. J. Dixon, Route 2, Box 279, Vanceboro, NC 28586; phone, 244-0456

Sunday School Superintendent: J. T. Wilson, Route 2, Box 502, Vandeboro, NC 28586; phone, 244-0699

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Connie Morris, Route 2, Box 516, Vanceboro, NC 28586; phone, 244-1531

Layman's League President: Robert Ramsey, Route 2, Box 300, Vanceboro, NC 28586; phone, 244-0034

Chairman of Deacons: J. T. Wilson, Route 2, Box 502, Vanceboro, NC 28586; phone, 244-0699

**KENLY (Western)**, Johnston County, corner Edgerton Street and Alford Avenue

Pastor: The Rev. James V. Joyner, Box 487, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-2833

Clerk: Curtis Overman, Route 1, Box 227-C, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-3921

Treasurer: Peggy Holland, Box 311, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-2528

Sunday School Superintendent: Charles Ray Flowers, Route 1, Box 18-A, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-4905

Woman's Auxiliary President: Grace Corbett, Box 684, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-3092

Chairman of Deacons: Billy Pierce, Box 216, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-2435

**KING'S CROSS ROADS (Central)**, Pitt County, on Highway 121, northeast of Farmville, on county road 1245 at intersection of 1247 (King's Cross Roads)

Pastor: The Rev. Bruce Jones, Route 2, Box 650-B, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-6293

Clerk: Mrs. Ronnie E. Little, Route 2, Box 347-C, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-3217

Treasurer: Roy Jones, Route 2, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-3687

Sunday School Superintendent: Gerald Tugwell, 409 South Pitt Street, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-5642

Woman's Auxiliary President: Jane C. Tripp, Route 1, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 758-9313

Layman's League President: Walter Lee Tugwell, Route 2, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 749-4715

Youth Director: Brenda Joyner, 213 West Wilson Street, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-5158

Chairman of Deacons: H. P. Norman, 506 Bynum Drive, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-3385

**KINSTON, FIRST (Eastern)**, Lenoir County, Corner College Street and Lenoir Avenue

Pastor: The Rev. K. David Hines, 205 Caprice Drive, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 522-0230

Clerk: Vickie W. Wade, Route 8, Box 328, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 522-5733

Treasurer: Nettie Jenkins, 214 O. K. Street, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-5366

Sunday School Superintendent: Larry Tyndall, 904 Whitfield Drive, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-6231

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Mary Dudley, 2210 Richlands Highway, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-4195

Layman's League President: C. J. Wiley, 1004 Pollock Street, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 527-8596

Youth Director: Teresa Hines, 205 Caprice Drive, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 522-0230

Chairman of Deacons: Stanley Jenkins, 712 Cameron Drive, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 522-3246

**LA GRANGE (Central)**, Lenoir County, South Caswell Street, La Grange, approximately one half mile from south overpass

Pastor: The Rev. Ronnie V. Hobgood, Box 301, La Grange, NC 28551; phone, 566-9315

Clerk: Mrs. Esther P. Flowers, Route 5, Box 742, La Grange, NC 28551; phone, 566-4990

Treasurer: Kendrick Harrison, Route 4, Box 408, La Grange, NC 28551; phone, 566-4507

Sunday School Superintendent: Arlynn Hines, Route 1, Box 328-C, La Grange, NC 28551; phone, 566-3201

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Kathryn Hart, 610 South Caswell Street, La Grange, NC 28551; phone, 566-3324

Youth Director: Mrs. Sheila H. Harrison, 401 West Boundary Street, La Grange, NC 28551; phone, 566-9129

Chairman of Deacons: Glenn Cherry, 116 West Washington Street, La Grange, NC 28551; phone, 566-3573

**LANIER'S CHAPEL (Eastern)**, Duplin County, 2 miles south of Lyman, first paved road to right off road 1801

Clerk: Ann Lee English, Box 125, Chinquapin, NC 28521; phone, 285-5791

Treasurer: Grace Whaley, Route 1, Box 155, Chinquapin, NC 28521; phone, 298-4625

Sunday School Superintendent: Leonard Lanier, Route 1, Chinquapin, NC 28521; phone, 285-3702

Woman's Auxiliary President: Eveline Dail, Route 1, Chinquapin, NC 28521; phone, 285-4627

Chairman of Deacons: Leonard Lanier, Route 1, Chinquapin, NC 28521; phone, 285-3702

**LANWOOD CHAPEL (Cape Fear)**, Johnston County, Route 3, Smithfield, NC 27577, road 1003, 2 miles north of Smithfield

Pastor: The Rev. Kenneth Littleton, Box 565, Pine Level, NC 27568; phone, 965-5159

Clerk: Mrs. Shirley Casey, Route 3, Box 467, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-3227

Treasurer: Polly Messer, Route 2, Box 144-H, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-5382

Sunday School Superintendent: Jim Casey, Route 3, Box 467, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-3227

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Polly Messer, Route 2, Box 144-H, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-5382

Chairman of Deacons: Arnold Rhodes, 101 Caroline Avenue, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-9171

**LEE'S CHAPEL (Cape Fear)**, Sampson County, 6 miles southeast of Dunn, Highway 421

Pastor: The Rev. Danny Braswell, Route 5, Box 177, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 892-6867

Clerk: H. T. Hinson, Route 2, Box 332, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 892-5214

Treasurer: Earl Eason, Route 5, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 892-5004

Sunday School Superintendent: G. C. Byrd, Route 5, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 892-2010

Woman's Auxiliary President: Estaline Tart, Lake Shore Drive, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 892-6668

Chairman of Deacons: Alton Smith, 1221 West Divine Street, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 892-7881

**LITTLE BETHEL (Pee Dee)**, Horry County, SC, 2 miles southeast of Tabor City just off Highway 410

Pastor: The Rev. Brooks Sykes, Route 1, Box 147-A, Clarendon, NC 28432; phone, 653-4776

Clerk: Nelson Soles, Route 2, Box 120½, Tabor City, NC 28463; phone, 653-3582

Treasurer: Wilton (Bud) Williams, 12 West Third Street, Tabor City, NC 28463; phone, 653-3021

Sunday School Superintendent: Shelton Bill Sarvis, Route 1, Box 232-A, Green Sea, SC 29545; phone, 357-8906

**LITTLE CREEK (Central)**, Greene County, Route 1, Ayden, approximately 4 miles west of Ayden on Highway 903

Pastor: The Rev. Frank Flowers, Route 2, Box 252-A, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 735-0769

Clerk: Mrs. Wanda T. Forrest, Route 1, Box 354, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-6259

Treasurer: William Earl Stocks, Route 1, Box 71, Hookerton, NC 28538; phone, 746-6302

Sunday School Superintendent: Harold Taylor, Route 1, Box 294, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-3725

Woman's Auxiliary President: Kay M. Stocks, Route 1, Box 71, Hookerton, NC 28538; phone, 746-6302

Layman's League President: Charles Russell, Route 1, Hookerton, NC 28538; phone, 746-2116

Chairman of Deacons: James R. McLawhorn, Southeast First Street, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-5603

**LITTLE ROCK (Western)**, Wilson County, Lucama, Fremont Road, one block from Lucama school

Pastor: The Rev. De Wayne Eakes, Box 298, Lucama, NC 27851; church phone, 239-0361; home, 239-1058

Clerk: Willis R. Holland, Box 164, Lucama, NC 27851; phone, 239-0219

Treasurer: Kathleen Beamon, Box 234, Lucama, NC 27851; phone, 239-0554

Sunday School Superintendent: Dennis Ford, Box 419, Lucama, NC 27851; phone, 239-1793

Woman's Auxiliary President: Esther Mae Barnes, Route 1, Lucama, NC 27851; phone, 239-1569

Layman's League President: Dennis Ford, Box 419, Lucama, NC 27851; phone, 239-1793

Chairman of Deacons: Benjamin Bass, Route 2, Lucama, NC 27851; phone, 239-1329

**LIVING WATERS (Western)**, Wayne County, 3 miles west of Pikeville on rural road 1002

Pastor: The Rev. Royce L. Reynolds, Box 68, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 242-4516

Clerk: Mrs. Johnnie G. Howell, Box 296, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 734-4649

Treasurer: Henry D. Lancaster, Route 2, Box 406, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 242-6555

Sunday School Superintendent: Durwood Gooding, Route 2, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 242-4500

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Fleedie Reynolds, Box 68, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 242-4516

Layman's League President: Edward Croom, Route 2, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 242-5557

Chairman of Deacons: Ralph V. Wells, Box 192, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 734-2472

**LONG RIDGE (Eastern)**, Duplin County, 12 miles southeast of Mount Olive on old Tram Road near Scott's Store

Pastor: The Rev. Cecil Blackmon, Box 205, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-2912

Clerk: Michael Davis, Route 1, Box 295, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-3689

Treasurer: Thomas Sutton, Route 2, Box 514, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-4612

Sunday School Superintendent: Thomas Sutton, Route 2, Box 514, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-4612

Woman's Auxiliary President: Nettie Waters, Route 1, Box 121, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-3681

Chairman of Deacons: S. R. Pate, Route 5, Box 125, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-4856

**LOVE GOSPEL (Piedmont)**, Guilford County, 3504 Calumet Place, Greensboro, NC 27405

Pastor: The Rev. Gary W. Smith, 1405 Fairview Street, Greensboro, NC 27405; phone, 273-6322

Clerk: Mrs. Faye Hartman, 5003 East Lee Street, Greensboro, NC 27406; phone, 697-0634

Treasurer: Mrs. Faye Hartman, 5003 East Lee, Street, Greensboro, NC 27406; phone, 697-0634

Sunday School Superintendent: Charles G. Hartman, 5001 East Lee Street, Greensboro, NC 27406; phone, 697-0971

**Macedonia (Eastern)**, Craven County, Ernul, 6 miles south of Vanceboro, county road 1482

Pastor: The Rev. Walter Sutton, Route 3, Box 205, Vanceboro, NC 28586; phone, 244-0207

Clerk: Joyce Toler, 1900 Hill Neck Road, Ernul, NC 28527; phone, 244-0247

Treasurer: James K. Spruill, Route 3, Box 223, Vanceboro, NC 28586; phone, 244-0908

Sunday School Superintendent: Milton Miller, Route 3, Box 149, Vanceboro, NC 28586; phone, 244-1126

Woman's Auxiliary President: Doris Shackleford, Route 3, Box 95, Vanceboro, NC 28586; phone, 244-0675

Chairman of Deacons: David Simpkins, 3706 Norwick Avenue, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 633-0419

**Macedonia (Pee Dee)**, Columbus County, 20 miles south of Whiteville in Riverview Community

Pastor: The Rev. Leland H. Etheridge, Route 4, Box 246, Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 642-7411

Clerk: Verlie Duncan, Route 4, Box 254, Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 642-5385

Treasurer: Jackie Brock, Route 4, Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 642-4897

Sunday School Superintendent: H. E. McCumbee, Route 4, Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 642-0290

Woman's Auxiliary President: Helen Clewis, Route 4, Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 642-5433

Chairman of Deacons: W. B. Etheridge, Route 4, Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 642-7254

**MALACHI'S CHAPEL (Albemarle)**, Tyrrell County, Route 1, 3 miles south of Columbia  
Clerk: W. Braxton Voliva, Box 376, Columbia, NC 27925; phone, 796-3431  
Treasurer: W. E. (Billy) Spencer, Route 1, Box 208, Columbia, NC 27925; phone, 796-4161  
Sunday School Superintendent: W. Everett Swain, Route 2, Columbia, NC 27925; phone, 796-3261

Chairman of Deacons: Abram Swain, Route 1, Columbia, NC 27925; phone, 796-1091

**MARLBORO (Central)**, Pitt County, Highway 264 east, 1 mile from Farmville  
Pastor: The Rev. William Scott Sowers, Route 1, Box 106-B, Farmville, NC 27828; church phone, 753-2185; home phone, 753-4260

Clerk: Mrs. Geraldine M. Garner, Route 1, Box 190, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-4414  
Treasurer: Mrs. Frances Rasberry, 113 Martha Loop, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-3570

Sunday School Superintendent: Dalton Lee Cannon, 601 South Pitt Street, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-5392

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Margaret N. May, 306 East Pine Street, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-4942

Layman's League President: Steve Sutton, Route 2, Box 107-D, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 752-6458

Young Women's Christian Fellowship: Mrs. Helen M. Harrison, Route 2, Box 251-A, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 753-2726

Chairman of Deacons: James B. Lewis Jr., Route 1, Box 328-B, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-5393

**MARSH SWAMP (Western)**, Wilson County, Route 1, Sims, approximately 11 miles west of Wilson off Highway 42, on county road 1142

Pastor: The Rev. Ray Wells, Route 1, Box 67-A, Sims, NC 27880; phone, 243-6498

Clerk: Janet S. Nichols, Route 1, Box 51, Sims, NC 27880; phone, 237-3367

Treasurer: Garland Lemmons, Route 3, Box 147-A, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 237-4041

Sunday School Superintendent: Roney B. Bunn Jr., Route 3, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 237-4428

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Garland Lemmons, Route 3, Box 147-A, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 237-4041

Layman's League President: Roney B. Bunn Jr., Route 3, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 237-4428

Youth Director: Mrs. James Liles, Route 1, Lucama, NC 27851; phone, 291-1553

Chairman of Deacons: Charles Barnes, Route 1, Sims, NC 27880; phone, 237-1025

**MAY'S CHAPEL (Eastern)**, Wayne County, approximately 8 miles south of Goldsboro on Highway 117

Pastor: The Rev. Andrew Hill, Box 57, Deep Run, NC 28525; phone, 568-3764

Clerk: Mrs. Curtis T. Shivar, Route 1, Box 343, Dudley, NC 28333; phone, 734-7379

Treasurer: Mrs. Charles O. Johnston, 6003 Old Grantham Road, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 735-2538

Sunday School Superintendent: Arnold Blanton, Route 3, Box 427-D, Dudley, NC 28333; phone, 736-0371

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Robert Overman, 518 Bryan Boulevard, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 734-4807

Layman's League President: Jarrell Overman, Route 1, Box 608, Dudley, NC 28333; phone, 735-2951

Chairman of Deacons: Curtis Shivar, Route 1, Box 343, Dudley, NC 28333; phone, 734-7379

**MEMORIAL (Eastern)**, Beaufort County, 1 mile east of Chocowinity on county road 1136, 1 mile off Highway 33

Pastor: The Rev. James A. Evans, Route 1, Box 100-C, Seven Springs, NC 28578; phone, 569-4111

Clerk: Mrs. Lexa E. Upton, Route 1, Box 790, Chocowinity, NC 27817; phone, 946-6480

Treasurer: Mrs. Mary M. Potter, Route 1, Box 525, Chocowinity, NC 27817; phone, 946-5716

Sunday School Superintendent: Richard Potter, Route 1, Box 525, Chocowinity, NC 27817; phone, 946-5716

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Marvin Mills, Route 1, Box 522, Chocowinity, NC 27817; phone, 946-3885

Youth Director: Mrs. Edith S. Cayton, Route 1, Box 502, Chocowinity, NC 27817; phone, 946-2303

Chairman of Deacons: Alton Cayton, Route 1, Box 500, Chocowinity, NC 27817; phone, 946-3888

**MEMORIAL CHAPEL (Western)**, Nash County, Children's Home, Middlesex, 2 miles north of Middlesex on county road 1127

**MICRO (Western)**, Johnston County, Micro, Highway 301

Pastor: The Rev. Clyde Cox, Box 240, Micro, NC 27555; phone, 284-2962

Clerk: Mrs. Flora Mae Godwin, Box 23, Micro, NC 27555; phone, 284-3659

Treasurer: Miss Clara Bell Holland, Box 221, Micro, NC 27555; phone, 284-2265

Sunday School Superintendent: Eardith Jones, Box 24, Micro, NC 27555; phone, 284-4281

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. C. B. Hinnant, Micro, NC 27555; phone, 284-3447

Layman's League President: Johnny Finnell, Micro, NC 27555; phone, 284-3641

Young Women's Prayer Group: Mrs. Brenda Brown, Route 3, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 284-5232

Chairman of Deacons: Richard Hinnant, Route 3, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 284-2796

**MILBOURNIE (Western)**, Wilson County, Route 2, Wilson, on Highway 264 west, at Lamm's school, about 6 miles west of Wilson

Pastor: The Rev. Curtis Jones, 306 Robin Lane, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-5338

Clerk: Miss Kathryn Lamm, Route 2, Box 621, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-8126

Treasurer: Mrs. Cecilia Finch, Route 1, Box 533, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-0321

Sunday School Superintendent: B. M. Thompson, Sims, NC 27880; phone, 237-4879

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Rose Williams, Route 2, Bailey, NC 27807; phone, 291-3895

Layman's League President: Dennis Williamson, Route 1, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 243-2455

Chairman of Deacons: Leonard Williamson, Route 1, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-3218

**MISSION VALLEY (Pee Dee)**, Columbus County, 7 miles south of Tabor City, NC, in Mollie Community

Pastor: The Rev. Prentice Norton, Box 1451, Conway, SC 29526; phone, 756-7049

Clerk: Ricky Fowler, Route 1, Box 135-A, Clarendon, NC 28432; phone, 653-4117

Treasurer: Chucky Fowler, Route 1, Box 149-B, Clarendon, NC 28432; phone, 653-4589

Sunday School Superintendent: Donnie Fowler, Route 1, Box 135-B, Clarendon, NC 28432; phone, 653-9644

Chairman of Deacons: Emory Wade, Route 1, Clarendon, NC 28432

**MOORESVILLE (Piedmont)**, Iredell County, Route 3, Deal Road, Mooresville, NC 28115  
Pastor: The Rev. Vernon Melton, 226 Westover Avenue, Kannapolis, NC 28081; phone, 923-6254

Clerk: Steve W. Self, 8303 Church Road, Kannapolis, NC 28081; phone, 932-9372

Treasurer: Marilyn Lynch, 209 Westover Avenue, Kannapolis, NC 28081; phone, 923-9601  
Sunday School Superintendent: James Lynch, 209 Westover Avenue, Kannapolis, NC 28081; phone, 932-9601

**MORNING STAR (Piedmont)**, Guilford County, 104 Ridgecrest Drive, High Point, NC  
Pastor: The Rev. Roy C. Young, 510 South Road, Box 24, High Point, NC 27260; phone, 475-7448

Clerk: Dorothy Young, 510 South Road, Box 24, High Point, NC 27260; phone, 475-7448

**MOSELEY'S CREEK (Eastern)**, Craven County, Route 1, Dover, on rural road 1262 between Dover and Fort Barnwell

Pastor: The Rev. Robert Fussell, Route 1, Box 80, Dover, NC 28526; phone, 523-6889

Clerk: Mrs. Marie A. Newell, Route 1, Box 83, Dover, NC 28526; phone, 527-3677

Treasurer: Warren Richardson, Route 1, Box 404, Dover, NC 28526; phone, 523-9929

Sunday School Superintendent: Frankie White, Route 1, Box 82-C, Dover, NC 28526; phone, 527-4244

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Iris Richardson, Route 1, Box 404, Dover, NC 28526; phone, 523-9929

Chairman of Deacons: Warren Richardson, Route 1, Box 404, Dover, NC 28526; phone, 523-9929

**MOUNT BEULAH (Pee Dee)**, Horry County, SC, Route 1, Green Sea, SC

Pastor: The Rev. Daniel Tyler Jr., Route 2, Box 193, Tabor City, NC 28463; phone, 653-4031

Clerk: Linda Perritte, Route 2, Box 189, Tabor City, NC 28463

Treasurer: Lula Soles, Route 1, Box 194, Green Sea, SC 29545; phone, 357-7592

Sunday School Superintendent: Wayne Tyler, Box 363, Tabor City, NC 28463; phone, 357-3830

Woman's Auxiliary President: Evelyn Fowler, Route 1, Loris, SC 29569; phone, 357-7814

Layman's League President: Cornie Strickland, Route 2, Box 323, Tabor City, NC 28463

Chairman of Deacons: Wayne Tyler, Box 363, Tabor City, NC 28463; phone, 357-3830

**MOUNT CALVARY (Pee Dee)**, Columbus County, 10 miles north of Whiteville on state road 1530

Pastor: The Rev. Wade Nealey, Route 2, Box 244-A, Chadbourn, NC 28431; phone, 642-6521

Clerk: Jim Edge, Route 2, Box 74-B, Clarkton, NC 28433; phone, 648-4360

Treasurer: Virgil Byrd, Route 2, Box 74-B, Clarkton, NC 28433; phone, 648-2225

Sunday School Superintendent: Mike Burney, Route 1, Bladenboro, NC 28320

Layman's League President: Owen Ward, Whiteville, NC 28472

**MOUNT OLIVE (Cape Fear)**, Wayne County, Mount Olive, NC 28365; Mount Olive College Campus, Rodgers Chapel

Pastor: The Rev. Frank Harrison, College Chaplain, College Circle, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-2502

Clerk-Treasurer: Mrs. Rose Raper, 619 West Main Street, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-3855

**MOUNT OLIVE (Eastern)**, Beaufort County, seven miles east of Aurora, NC 27806;  
Highway 1901

**MOUNT OLIVE (Pee Dee)**, Columbus County, 3 miles north of Hallsboro, on  
Highway 1710, about 6 miles east of Whiteville

Pastor: The Rev. Neil Jackson Harrelson, Route 6, Box 52-B, Whiteville, NC 28472;  
phone, 642-7445

Clerk: Robert Benton, Route 2, Box 283, Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 642-7517

Treasurer: Robert Benton, Route 2, Box 283, Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 642-7517

Sunday School Superintendent: Bervin Hooks, Route 2, Box 231-A, Whiteville, NC 28472;  
phone, 646-4214

**MOUNT OLIVE (Piedmont)**, Cabarrus County, Westover Avenue, Kannapolis

Pastor: The Rev. W. S. Burns, 1302 Pine Street, Kannapolis, NC 28081; phone, 932-5881

Clerk: Mary Watts, 1213 East Eleventh Street, Kannapolis, NC 28081; phone, 932-3986

Treasurer: Shirley Lambert, 306 South Juniper Street, Kannapolis, NC 28081; phone,  
932-1384

Woman's Auxiliary President: Dorothy Burns, 1302 Pine Street, Kannapolis, NC 28081;  
phone, 932-5881

**MOUNT PLEASANT (Eastern)**, Carteret County, 8 miles east of Newport, NC, rural  
road 1154

Pastor: The Rev. Richard M. Roberts Sr., Route 2, Box 44-CC, Newport, NC 28570;  
phone, 726-9928

Clerk: Ruth Mottolo, Route 2, Box 57, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 726-2650

Treasurer: Mrs. Melvin Jones, Route 2, Box 55, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 726-5660

Sunday School Superintendent: Allen Graham Jr., Route 2, Box 54-B, Newport, NC 28570;  
phone, 726-3536

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Mary Hardesty, Route 2, Newport, NC 28570

Chairman of Deacons: Richard Whaley, Route 2, Box 55-A, Newport, NC 28570; phone,  
726-5835

**MOUNT TABOR (Albemarle)**, Washington County, 4 miles west of Creswell, state road  
1146

Pastor: The Rev. Frank Thigpen, Box 128, Saratoga, NC 27873; phone, 243-2618

Clerk: Mrs. Naomi H. Ambrose, Route 2, Box 169, Creswell, NC 27928; phone,  
797-4794

Treasurer: Mrs. Doris L. Cornstock, Route 2, Box 158-A, Creswell, NC 27928; phone  
797-4520

Sunday School Superintendent: James Brabble, Route 2, Creswell, NC 27928;  
phone, 797-4889

Woman's Auxiliary Presidents: Mrs. Eleanor Moore, Route 2, Box 149, Creswell, NC  
27928; phone, 797-4424; Mrs. Virginia Haire, Route 2, Creswell, NC 27928; phone,  
797-4793

Chairman of Deacons: Fentress Simmons, Box 177, Creswell, NC 27928; phone, 797-4448

**MOUNT ZION (Albemarle)**, Washington County, about two and one-half miles from  
Roper on Mill Pond Road

Pastor: The Rev. W. C. Overton, 811 Academy Street, Ahoskie, NC 27910; phone, 332-2563

Clerk: Mrs. Ernest Whitson, Route 3, Box 29, Plymouth, NC 27962; phone, 793-2815

Treasurer: Mrs. Mary Lucille Jones, Route 2, Box 121, Roper, NC 27970; phone, 793-3832

Sunday School Superintendent: Lloyd W. Jones Jr., Route 2, Box 121, Roper, NC 27970;  
 phone, 793-3832  
 League Director: Bentley Oliver, Route 2, Roper, NC 27970; phone, 793-3833

**MOUNT ZION (Eastern)**, Onslow County, 9 miles east of Beulaville on state road 1218  
 Pastor: The Rev. Eldon Brock, 1315 Holman Street, Kinston, NC 28501; phone,  
 527-6985

Clerk: Colleen Horne, Route 1, Box 596, Richlands, NC 28574; phone, 324-5674  
 Treasurer: Mrs. Lorrell B. Shepard, Route 1, Box 598, Richlands, NC 28574; phone,  
 324-4505

Sunday School Superintendent: Linwood Brock, Route 2, Box 289, Beulaville, NC 28518;  
 phone, 324-3426

Woman's Auxiliary President: Lillian Cowan, Route 2, Beulaville, NC 28518; phone,  
 298-4413

Chairman of Deacons: Guylie Fountain, Route 1, Richlands, NC 28574; phone, 324-4611

**MOUNT ZION (Eastern)**, Pamlico County, 5 miles from Bayboro on Highway 307

Pastor: The Rev. Bob Yates, Box 156, Vandemere, NC 28587; phone, 745-4465

Clerk: Mrs. James E. Newton, Box 96, Vandemere, NC 28587; phone, 745-3543

Treasurer: Mrs. Earl Holton, Box 157, Vandemere, NC 28587; phone, 745-3684

Sunday School Superintendent: H. L. Rowe, Route 1, Box 29, Bayboro, NC 28515; phone,  
 745-4745

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Trixie Potter, Bayboro, NC 28515; phone, 745-3086

AFC Director: Mrs. Frank Chase, Vandemere, NC 28587; phone, 745-4265

Chairman of Deacons: H. L. Rowe, Route 1, Box 29, Bayboro, NC 28515; phone, 745-4745

**MOUNT ZION (Western)**, Nash County, located on county road 1911

Pastor: The Rev. Ray Everton, Route 2, Box 214, Nashville, NC 27856; phone, 459-3818

Clerk: Mrs. Annie Manning, Route 3, Box 280, Spring Hope, NC 27882; phone, 459-7158

Treasurer: Standley Bass, Route 1, Spring Hope, NC 27882; phone, 478-3477

Sunday School Superintendent: Billy Green, Route 3, Spring Hope, NC 27882;  
 phone, 478-5645

Woman's Auxiliary President: Annie Manning, Route 3, Box 280, Spring Hope, NC 27882;  
 phone, 459-7158

Chairman of Deacons: Elza Manning, Route 2, Nashville, NC 27856; phone, 459-4312

**MOUNT ZION (Western)**, Wilson County, Route 3, Kenly, from Wilson travel Highway  
 42 west approximately 17 miles; turn right at the Wilson-Johnston County line and go  
 one and one-half miles

Pastor: The Rev. Jimmie Barfield, Route 3, Box 118, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-3412

Clerk: Margie Pittman, Route 1, Middlesex, NC 27557; phone, 284-3850

Treasurer: R. V. Johnson, Route 3, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-4859

Sunday School Superintendent: Bennie Eatman, Route 1, Middlesex, NC 27557; phone,  
 284-5369

Woman's Auxiliary President: Jeanette Cockerel, Route 3, Kenly, NC 27542; phone,  
 284-3513

Chairman of Deacons: R. V. Johnson, Route 3, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-4859

**NEW BETHLEHEM (Eastern)**, Pamlico County, 4½ miles southwest of Grantsboro, at intersection of state roads 1100 and 1101

Pastor: The Rev. A. Graham Lane, Route 5, Box 186, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 637-9638

Clerk: Mrs. Barbara B. Boyd, Route 1, Box 238-A, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 745-8843

Treasurer: Edward L. Spencer, Box 4, Alliance, NC 28509; phone, 745-5292

Sunday School Superintendent: Kenneth Pipkin, Route 1, Box 221-G, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 745-4860

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Joyce Moore, Route 1, Box 56-A, Grantsboro, NC 28529; phone, 249-0065

Layman's League President: Edward Spencer, Box 4, Alliance, NC 28509; phone, 745-5292

Chairman of Deacons: Franklin M. Harrison, Route 1, Box 214, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 745-4823

**NEW HAVEN (Eastern)**, Craven County, Route 1, Ernul, NC, 5 miles east of Highway 17, on rural road 1003

Pastor: The Rev. David Cauley, Box 69, Ernul, NC 28527; phone, 637-9870

Clerk: Mrs. Jimmie S. Jones, 2460 Aurora Road, Ernul, NC 28527; phone, 637-2782

Treasurer: Mrs. Jimmie S. Jones, 2460 Aurora Road, Ernul, NC 28527; phone, 637-2782

Sunday School Superintendent: Keul Whitford, 3945 Hills Neck Road, Ernul, NC 28527; phone, 637-3729

Woman's Auxiliary President: Judy Morris, 1425 Core Point Road, Ernul, NC 28527; phone, 633-4564

Chairman of Deacons: Harvey Whitford, Route 2, Box 68, Vanceboro, NC 28586; phone, 244-0534

**NEW SANDY HILL (Western)**, Wilson County, Highway 581, 2 miles south of Bailey

Pastor: The Rev. Gene Britt, Route 1, Box 238, Princeton, NC 27569; phone, 965-9580

Clerk: Barbara Manning, Route 1, Box 255-A, Sims, NC 27880; phone, 235-4188

Treasurer: Ralph M. Sullivan, Route 1, Bailey, NC 27807; phone, 235-4424

Sunday School Superintendent: A. Callie Bissette, Box 302, Bailey, NC 27807; phone, 235-4559

Woman's Auxiliary President: Barbara Manning, Route 1, Box 255-A, Sims, NC 27880; phone, 235-4188

Chairman of Deacons: Freddie Batten, Route 3, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-5181

**NORTHEAST (Eastern)**, Wayne County, Route 5, Mount Olive, state road 1744, 2 miles northeast of Mount Olive

Pastor: The Rev. Calvin Heath, Route 5, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-6884

Clerk: Mrs. Lorraine Sutton, Route 4, Box 295, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-4873

Treasurer: Mrs. Hazel Anderson, Crest Drive, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-2014

Sunday School Superintendent: Douglas Anderson, 704 Francis Street, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-3829

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Lorraine Sutton, Route 4, Box 295, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-4873

Layman's League President: William A. Best, Route 5, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-2633

Chairman of Deacons: Leslie Anderson, Crest Drive, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-2014

**NORTHERN (Western)**, Durham County, near Bahama

Pastor: The Rev. Arnold H. Price, Route 1, Box 103, Bahama, NC 27503; phone, 477-5203

Clerk: Bonnie E. Farrell, 132 Smith Drive, Durham, NC 27712; phone, 471-3766

Treasurer: Wanda S. Jacobs, 3517 Preston Avenue, Durham, NC 27704; phone, 477-4346

Woman's Auxiliary President: Linda G. Ladd, 5406 Bramble Road, Durham, NC 27704; phone, 383-4276

Layman's League President: Barry C. Farrell, 132 Smith Drive, Durham, NC 27712; phone, 471-3766

Chairman of Deacons: J. D. Boothe, 5404 Vicksburg Lane, Durham, NC 27712; phone, 477-6779

**NORTHSIDE MISSION (Piedmont)**, Randolph County, Asheboro, NC 27203

Pastor: The Rev. George Greene, Box 2303, Asheboro, NC 27203; phone, 672-0628

Clerk-Treasurer: Mrs. Sadie Greene, Box 2303, Asheboro, NC 27203; phone, 672-0628

**OAK GROVE (Cape Fear)**, Sampson County, Route 2, Newton Grove, 4 miles southwest of Newton Grove on Highway 13

Pastor: The Rev. C. Felton Godwin, Route 2, Box 73, Newton Grove, NC 28366; phones, 594-1676, 594-1572

Clerk-Treasurer: Mrs. Nell H. Butler, Route 2, Box 320-A, Newton Grove, NC 28366; phone, 567-2490

Sunday School Superintendent: Harper S. Warren, Route 2, Box 337, Newton Grove, NC 28366; phone, 594-1577

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Ruth Daughtry, Route 2, Box 331-B, Newton Grove, NC 28366; phone, 594-1293

League Director: Mrs. Kathy Eldridge, Route 2, Newton Grove, NC 28366; phone, 567-6906

Chairman of Deacons: Leo Bass, Route 2, Box 346, Newton Grove, NC 28366; phone, 567-6606

**OAK GROVE (Eastern)**, Craven County, 9 miles northwest of Vanceboro, NC, on rural road 1476, between Highways 43 and 17

Pastor: The Rev. Franklin Brinson, Route 1, Box 191, Vanceboro, NC 28586; phone, 244-0648

Clerk: Mrs. Charlie N. Carrow, Route 1, Box 535, Chocowinity, NC 27817; phone, 946-6693

Treasurer: William D. Cox, Route 1, Box 193, Vanceboro, NC 28586; phone, 244-1514

Sunday School Superintendent: Glenn Seamster, Vanceboro, NC 28586

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Mildred Cox, Route 1, Box 193, Vanceboro, NC 28586; phone, 244-1516

Chairman of Deacons: Bobby Adams, Box 182, Vanceboro, NC 28586; phone, 244-0807

**OAK GROVE (Pee Dee)**, Bladen County, Route 2, Bladenboro, take Highway 242 northeast out of Bladenboro for 4 miles, turn left on road 1114 and go one and one-half miles

Pastor: The Rev. James B. Hardee, Box 43, Elizabethtown, NC 28337; phone, 862-3940

Clerk: Jerry Bryan, Route 2, Box 1195, Bladenboro, NC 28320

Treasurer: Charles W. Hungerford, Route 2, Box 238, Bladenboro, NC 28320; phone, 648-4403

Sunday School Superintendent: Paxton Price, Route 2, Box 103, Bladenboro, NC 28320; phone, 648-2275

Woman's Auxiliary President: Lucille Bryan, Route 2, Bladenboro, NC 28320; phone, 648-4252

League Director: Gary Bryan, Route 2, Bladenboro, NC 28320; phone, 648-4606

Chairman of Deacons: Fred Pait, Route 2, Bladenboro, NC 28320; phone, 648-4219

**OAK GROVE (Western)**, Wilson County, Route 3, Elm City, (2 miles east of Elm City on state road 1418)

Pastor: The Rev. Clarence Harris, Route 3, Box 179, Tarboro, NC 27886; phone, 823-5854

Clerk: Louise Gardner, Route 1, Box 384, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 442-7846

Treasurer: Mrs. Alma Summerlin, Route 1, Box 240, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 236-4650

Sunday School Superintendent: Clifton Gardner, Route 1, Box 99, Macclesfield, NC 27852; phone, 237-6605

Woman's Auxiliary President: Thelma Harris, Route 3, Box 179, Tarboro, NC 27886; phone, 823-5854

Youth Directors: Roland and Jackie Bass, Route 3, Box 237, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 291-2223

Chairman of Deacons: Kenneth Gardner, Route 3, Box 226, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 243-6825

**ORIENTAL (Eastern)**, Pamlico County, Oriental, NC

Pastor: The Rev. Harry Bryan, Box 298, Oriental, NC 28571; phone, 249-1329

Clerk: Mrs. Michelle Fodrey, Route 1, Box 353, Oriental, NC 28571; phone, 249-0515

Treasurer: George Mason, Box 133, Oriental, NC 28571; phone, 249-0220

Sunday School Superintendent: Roy Pittman, Oriental, NC 28571

Woman's Auxiliary President: Linda Caroon, Route 1, Oriental, NC 28571; phone, 249-1808

Chairman of Deacons: M. N. Caroon, Route 1, Oriental, NC 28571; phone, 249-1808

**ORMONDSVILLE (Central)**, Greene County, Route 1, Ayden, NC 28513; 7 miles west of Ayden, just off Highway 903 at Ormondsville

Pastor: The Rev. Jack Mayo, Route 1, Box 273-1, Winterville, NC 28590; phone, 756-2805

Clerk: Robert L. Tripp, Route 1, Box 440, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-6165

Treasurer: James E. Johnson Jr., Box 191, Maury, NC 28554; phone, 746-3489

Sunday School Superintendent: Doc Skinner, Maury, NC 28554; phone, 747-2322

Woman's Auxiliary President: Louise May, Box 331, Maury, NC 28554; phone, 747-2092

Layman's League President: Pete Beamon, Box 91, Maury, NC 28554; phone, 747-3838

Chairman of Deacons: Herman Croom, Route 1, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-3602

**OTTER'S CREEK (Central)**, Edgecombe County, 3 miles east of Macclesfield on county road 1103

Pastor: The Rev. Ralph Aycock, Route 1, Box 68-B, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-4254

Clerk: Mrs. Edna Ruth Pittman, Route 1, Box 581, Macclesfield, NC 27852; phone, 827-4895

Treasurer: Mrs. Letha Jefferson, Box 223, Fountain, NC 27829; phone, 749-4571

Sunday School Superintendent: Bennie Morgan, Route 1, Fountain, NC 27829; phone, 749-4021

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Jeanne Hamilton, Route 1, Fountain, NC 27829; phone, 827-4547

Layman's League President: Millard Wooten, Route 1, Macclesfield, NC 27852; phone, 827-4538

Chairman of Deacons: R. A. Hamilton, Route 1, Fountain, NC 27829; phone, 827-4547

**OTWAY (Eastern)**, Carteret County, 9 miles east of Beaufort, Highway 70-E

Pastor: The Rev. Howard Starling, Box 909, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-6424

Clerk: Luella L. Taylor, Route 2, Box 677, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-5059

Treasurer: Norman W. Gillikin, Route 2, Box 711, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-3931

Sunday School Superintendent: H. B. Golden II, Route 2, Box 811, Beaufort, NC 28516

Woman's Auxiliary President: Luella L. Taylor, Route 2, Box 677, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-5059

Chairman of Deacons: Norman W. Gillikin, Route 2, Box 711, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-3931

**OWENS CHAPEL (Central)**, Wilson County, Route 3, Box 192, Elm City, NC rural road 1506, approximately 9 miles east of Wilson

Pastor: The Rev. Melvin Moore, Route 3, Box 192, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 237-0581

Clerk: Mrs. Linda Webb, Route 1, Box 93, Stantonburg, NC 27833; phone, 238-2271

Treasurer: Mrs. Carol Webb, Route 3, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 237-0682

Sunday School Superintendent: Bill Harrell, Route 3, Box 205, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 237-1692

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Debbie Corbett, Route 3, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 238-3547

Layman's League President: William Bailey, Route 1, Fountain, NC 27829; phone, 243-6916

Chairman of Deacons: Kinchen Walston, Route 3, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 237-0909

**PALMER MEMORIAL (Cape Fear)**, Wake County, 2038 West Garner Road, Garner

Pastor: The Rev. Dewey C. Boling, 712 West Horne Street, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-6572

Clerk: Lynette Summerlin, 105 Brookstone Court, Garner, NC 27529; phone, 772-3537

Treasurer: Betty Strickland, 2917 Field Street, Raleigh, NC 27604; phone, 872-1496

Sunday School Superintendent: Lewis Smith, 1002 Northview Street, Garner, NC 27529; phone, 772-0238

Woman's Auxiliary President: Dola Dudley, 529-A South Fifth Street, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-6160

Layman's League President: James Sutton, 3826 Cobb Street, Garner, NC 27529; phone, 772-5983

Chairman of Deacons: Bill Norris, 3901 Woodside Road, Garner, NC 27529; phone, 772-2481

**PEACE (Central)**, Edgecombe County, approximately 2 miles west of Pinetops, on Highway 42

Pastor: The Rev. David Ricks, Route 1, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 236-3406

Clerk: Mrs. Allen Drake, Box 252, Pinetops, NC 27864; phone, 827-5889

Treasurer: Mrs. Lester Langley, Box 21, Pinetops, NC 27864; phone, 827-4302

Sunday School Superintendent: J. R. Gay, Box 501, Pinetops, NC 27864; phone, 827-5398

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Linwood Jones, Box 758, Sharpsburg, NC 27878; phone, 446-3250

Layman's League President: Anthony Cannon, Route 1, Macclesfield, NC 27852; phone, 827-5313

Youth Sponsor: Mrs. Allen Webb, Box 249, Pinetops, NC 27864; phone, 827-5782

Chairman of Deacons: Irvin Wooten, Route 1, Pinetops, NC 27864; phone, 827-4429

**PEARSALL CHAPEL (Eastern)**, Duplin County, Route 1, Kenansville, NC, north side of rural road 1300, 7 miles northeast of Kenansville

Pastor: The Rev. Bobby Harrell, Route 1, Box 97-B, Pink Hill, NC 28572; phone, 568-3390

Clerk: Mrs. Willard Brown, Box 223, Kenansville, NC 28349; phone, 296-1584

Treasurer: Keith Kennedy, Route 1, Kenansville, NC 28349; phone, 296-1357

Sunday School Superintendent: Ronald Gene Brown, Route 1, Box 9-A, Magnolia, NC 28453; phone, 289-3870

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Linwood Benson, Route 1, Kenansville, NC 28349; phone, 296-0646

Layman's League President: Carl W. Powell, Route 1, Box 239, Kenansville, NC 28439; phone, 296-0467

Chairman of Deacons: D. F. Chambers, Route 1, Kenansville, NC 28349; phone, 296-1282

**PEOPLE'S CHAPEL (Western)**, Wilson County, 1 mile north of Elm City

Pastor: The Rev. Barry L. Gardner, Route 1, Box 282-C, Rocky Mount, NC 27801; phone, 442-3879

Clerk: Mrs. Betrice Winstead, Route 2, Box 414, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 236-4445

Treasurer: William J. Winstead, Route 2, Box 442, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 236-4766

Sunday School Superintendent: Dan Cotton, Route 4, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 291-2034

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Thelma Costa, Route 2, Box 417, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 236-3440

Chairman of Deacons: L. R. Winstead, Route 2, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 236-4660

**PILGRIM'S HOME (Eastern)**, Jones County, rural road 1002 about 5 miles west of Dover and 10 miles east of Kinston

Clerk: Annie Mae Moore, Route 2, Box 193, Dover, NC 28526; phone, 527-5984

Treasurer: Thelma Ipock, 1804 Dupree Street, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-6823

Sunday School Superintendent: Charles Summerell, Route 3, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 527-0567

Woman's Auxiliary President: Annie Mae Moore, Route 2, Box 193, Dover, NC 28526; phone, 527-5984

Layman's League President: Charles Summerell, Route 3, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 527-0567

**PILGRIMS REST (Eastern)**, Carteret County, Cedar Island, on Highway 70, east from Morehead City

Pastor: The Rev. Clifton Styron, Box 498, Davis, NC 28524; phone, 729-2531

Clerk: Jennifer Styron, Box 570, Cedar Island, NC 28520; phone, 225-4721

Treasurer: Ellen Goodwin, Cedar Island, NC 28520; phone, 225-5691

Sunday School Superintendent: Donald Styron, Box 570, Cedar Island, NC 28520; phone, 225-4721

Woman's Auxiliary President: Cereta Garner, Cedar Island, NC 28520; phone, 225-1931

Chairman of Deacons: Donald Styron, Box 570, Cedar Island, NC 28520; phone, 225-4721

**PINE LEVEL (Pee Dee)**, Columbus County, Nakina, 3 miles south of Nakina Post Office  
Pastor: The Rev. Garland P. Suggs, Route 4, Box 264, Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 642-2278

Clerk: Ernest Wilson, Route 1, Box 76, Nakina, NC 28455; phone, 642-2702

Treasurer: Helen Dean Wilson, Route 1, Box 76, Nakina, NC 28455; phone, 642-2702

Sunday School Superintendent: Ernest Wilson, Route 1, Box 76, Nakina, NC 28455; phone, 642-2702

Chairman of Deacons: Ernest Wilson, Route 1, Box 76, Nakina, NC 28455; phone, 642-2702

**PINE LEVEL (Western)**, Johnston County, Pine Level

Pastor: The Rev. Donald A. Coates, Route 1, Box 91-C, Pine Level, NC 27568; phone, 965-6740

Clerk: Rupert E. Peedin, Route 2, Box 305, Princeton, NC 27569; phone, 965-3800

Treasurer: Donald Ray Thompson, Route 3, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-2351

Sunday School Superintendent: Donald Ray Thompson, Route 3, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-2351

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Thelma Lee, Route 3, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-3974

Chairman of Deacons: Tommy Garner, Pine Level, NC 27568; phone, 965-3268

**PINEY GROVE (Albemarle)**, Washington County, located 1 mile east of Highway 32 on state road 1302, Route 1, Roper

**PINEY GROVE (Central)**, Beaufort County, on state road 1001, 14 miles northwest of Greenville, NC

Pastor: The Rev. Walter Pollard, 111 Glenwood Drive, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 756-2211

Clerk: Alton G. Ausbon, Route 5, Box 406, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 758-2014

Treasurer: Magdalene Jones, 512 Aycock Street, Washington, NC 27889; phone, 946-4384

Sunday School Superintendent: Alton G. Ausbon, Route 5, Box 406, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 758-2014

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Bernice Bullock, Route 1, Box 88-B, Robersonville, NC 27871; phone, 792-4471

Chairman of Deacons: Alton G. Ausbon, Route 5, Box 406, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 758-2014

**PINEY GROVE (Central)**, Pitt County, 4 miles west of Greenville on Highway 264

Pastor: The Rev. Allan Sterbin, Route 1, Box 674, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 756-7430

Clerk: Faye Moore, Route 1, Box 118-H, Winterville, NC 28590; phone, 756-0360

Treasurer: Ernest L. Avery, 3004 South Elm Street, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 756-0423

Sunday School Superintendent: Jay Boswell, Route 8, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 756-5878

Woman's Auxiliary President: Celia Tripp, Glendale Court Apartments, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 756-4666

Layman's League President: Burnice Smith, Route 1, US 264 Bypass, Greenville, NC 27834

Chairman of Deacons: Jay Boswell, Route 8, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 756-5878

**PINEY GROVE (Eastern)**, Duplin County, 3 miles east of Albertson, NC, and 4 miles south of Deep Run on rural road 1539

Pastor: The Rev. N. Bruce Barrow, Route 2, Box 375, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-3688

Clerk: Hazel M. Tyndall, Route 2, Box 537, Dudley, NC 28333; phone, 658-6677

Treasurer: Gail S. Price, Route 2, Box 87-A1, Deep Run, NC 28525; phone, 568-4589

Sunday School Superintendent: William R. Tyndall Sr., Route 1, Deep Run, NC 28525; phone, 527-5265

Woman's Auxiliary President: Gail S. Price, Route 2, Box 87-A1, Deep Run, NC 28525; phone, 568-4589

Youth Director: Judy J. Overman, Route 1, Deep Run, NC 28525; phone, 527-1219

Chairman of Deacons: Melvin P. Rich, Route 1, Deep Run, NC 28525; phone, 527-4917

**PINEY GROVE (Western)**, Johnston County, two and one-half miles east of Kenly

Pastor: The Rev. Charles Lynwood Renfrow, Route 1, Box 251-C, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-4276

Clerk: Mrs. Faye Bass, Route 1, Box 242-D, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-2181

Treasurer: Wilbert Bass, Route 1, Box 197-D, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-2377

Sunday School Superintendent: Nathan Bass, Box 551, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-3321

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Jean Sauls, Route 1, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-2470

Chairman of Deacons: Raymond Game, Route 1, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-3082

**PIREWAY (Pee Dee)**, Columbus County, 16 miles east of Tabor City on Highway 905-904

Pastor: The Rev. Brooks Sykes, Route 1, Box 147-A, Clarendon, NC 28432; phone 653-4776

Clerk: Mrs. Magdalene Cribb, Route 3, Box 212, Tabor City, NC 28463; phone, 653-3837

Treasurer: Mrs. Clara Lee Smith, Route 3, Tabor City, NC 28463; phone, 653-4680

Sunday School Superintendent: Wallace Cribb, Route 3, Box 212, Tabor City, NC 28463; phone, 653-3837

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Grey Long, Nakina, NC 28455

**PLEASANT GROVE (Cape Fear)**, Harnett County, Route 3, Dunn, one mile west of Erwin, NC

Pastor: The Rev. Ted Bryant, Route 3, Box 934, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 897-7355

Clerk: Jerry L. Hickok, 201 Briarcliff Drive, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 892-1671

Treasurer: Edna Layton, Route 3, Box 965, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 897-7079

Sunday School Superintendent: Ed Norris, 700 Lucas Road, Erwin, NC 28339; phone, 897-8973

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Jerry Hickok, 201 Briarcliff Drive, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 892-1671

Layman's League President: Jimmy Grantham, Route 4, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 897-5740

Youth Director: Mrs. Elaine Smith, Route 1, Box 116, Erwin, NC 28339; phone, 897-5823

Chairman of Deacons: J. N. Bryant, Route 3, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 897-5030

**PLEASANT GROVE (Western)**, Wayne County, Route 2, Pikeville, (1 mile west of Pikeville), on rural road 1002

Pastor: The Rev. Buddy Sasser, Box 455, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 242-5757

Clerk: Mrs. Lillie Mae Pender, Box 25, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 242-5675

Treasurer: Wade Ray Glover, Box 334, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 242-5048  
Sunday School Superintendent: Dee Glover, Box 355, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 242-4243  
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Ellen Corbett, Box 586, Pikeville, NC 27863  
Youth Director: Mrs. Glenda Hood, Route 2, Box 255-B, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 735-0851  
Chairman of Deacons: Guy Bedford, Route 7, Box 243-A, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 734-2759

**PLEASANT HILL (Central)**, Pitt County, Route 1, Grimesland, NC, on Highway 43, south of Greenville between Shelmerdine and Calico

Pastor: The Rev. Bryant Hines, 400 Edgewood Drive, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-4822

**PLEASANT HILL (Western)**, Wayne County, Route 2, Pikeville, Pleasant Hill Church Road, (state road 1330) 5 miles southeast of Princeton

Pastor: The Rev. Henry W. Armstrong Jr., Route 2, Box 201-B, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 734-3320

Clerk: Mrs. Linda B. Pierce, Route 2, Box 107-A, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 242-4732

Treasurer: Mrs. Marjorie Snipes, Route 2, Box 191, Princeton, NC 27569; phone, 936-2921

Sunday School Superintendent: Joseph Rollins, Route 8, Box 300-AA, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 735-7790

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Susan Smith, Route 2, Princeton, NC 27569; phone, 936-1461

Youth Director: Mrs. Brenda Rollins, Route 8, Box 300-AA, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 735-7790

Chairman of Deacons: David B. Bunn, Route 2, Box 200, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 734-8989

**PLEASANT MEADOW (Pee Dee)**, Columbus County, Route 1, Nakina, 5 miles north of Nakina on county road 1158, about 10 miles southeast of Whiteville

Pastor: The Rev. J. W. Byrd, Route 1, Box 198, Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 648-4289

Clerk: Brenda Piver, Route 1, Box 30-B, Nakina, NC 28455; phone, 642-0177

Treasurer: Dora Beane, Route 1, Box 26, Nakina, NC 28455; phone, 642-6404

Sunday School Superintendent: J. D. Sarvis, Route 1, Box 29, Nakina, NC 28455; phone, 642-2430

**PLEASANT PLAIN (Western)**, Johnson County, Route 2, Selma, turn left on rural road 2133 off Highway 301 north of Selma and go 1 mile to the church

Pastor: The Rev. Ernie Price, Route 2, Box 166-B, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-5735

Clerk: Linwood Griffin, Route 2, Box 220-B, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-3827

Treasurer: Roland Hatcher, Route 2, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-3802

Sunday School Superintendent: Durward Jones, Route 2, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-5446

Woman's Auxiliary President: Nancy Foster, Route 3, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-3134

Layman's League President: Ernie Price, Route 2, Box 166-B, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-5735

Chairman of Deacons: Roland Hatcher, Route 2, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-3802

**PLYMOUTH, FIRST (Albemarle)**, Washington County, located on Highway 64, west of Plymouth

Pastor: The Rev. Floyd Burkey, 333 West Avenue, Plymouth, NC 27962; phone, 793-5270

Clerk: Edna Smith, 210 Matt Ransome Drive, Plymouth, NC 27962; phone, 793-5358

Treasurer: Phyllis Lewis, Route 1, Plymouth, NC 27962; phone, 793-2653

Sunday School Superintendent: Monroe Bateman, 118 Wilts Avenue, Plymouth, NC 27962; phone, 793-2535

Woman's Auxiliary President: Amber Bland, Route 1, Plymouth, NC 27962; phone, 793-5268

Chairman of Deacons: Lewis Sullivan, Plymouth, NC 27962

**POWHATHAN (Cape Fear)**, Johnston County, 3½ miles east of Clayton, NC, turn left on rural paved road 1901, known as Powhatan Road, about 1 mile

Pastor: The Rev. Donald Venable, 2817 Powhatan Road, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-5158

Clerk: Debbie B. Jones, 623 East Horne Street, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-5183

Treasurer: Mrs. Christine S. Hill, 2411 Powhatan Road, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-7087

Sunday School Superintendent: Herman Lancaster, 3000 Peele Street, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-5955

Woman's Auxiliary President: Barbara Barbour, 230 West Whitaker Street, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-4017

Layman's League President: N. C. (Bunk) Cole, 2130 Johnston Union Road, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-5350

Chairman of Deacons: Charles Hill, 2411 Powhatan Road, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-7087

**RAINS CROSS ROADS (Western)**, Johnston County, 6 miles south of Kenly and 5 miles north of Princeton at the intersection of rural roads 2342 and 2320

Pastor: The Rev. Edmundo G. Gonzalez, Route 1, Box 57-C, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-3554

Clerk: Mrs. Frances Radford, Route 1, Box 50, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-3954

Treasurer: Donald B. Edwards, Route 2, Box 123-C, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 284-2217

Sunday School Superintendent: Jimmy Rhodes, Route 2, Princeton, NC 27569; phone, 284-2795

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mattie Braswell, Route 2, Princeton, NC 27569; phone, 936-3201

Youth Directors: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson, Route 2, Box 121-C, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 242-6227

Chairman of Deacons: Kyle Boyette, Route 2, Box 129, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 284-2053

**REEDY BRANCH (Central)**, Pitt County, Route 1, Box 18, Winterville, NC 28590; just off NC 11 behind Pitt Community College, one mile out of Greenville near Carolina East Mall

Pastor: The Rev. Willis Wilson, Route 1, Box 18, Winterville, NC 28590; phone, 756-1911

Clerk: E. C. Averette Jr., Box 484, Winterville, NC 28590; phone, 756-2924

Treasurer: James A. Little, Route 1, Box 16, Winterville, NC 28590; phone, 756-3509

Sunday School Superintendent: Dean Wingate, 805 West Seventh Street, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-6406

Woman's Auxiliary President: Louise Stox, Box 116, Winterville, NC 28590; phone, 756-7687

Chairman of Deacons: Russell Little, Route 1, Box 1, Winterville, NC 28590; phone, 756-1021

**RESCUE (Piedmont)**, Davidson County, Stemp-Everhart Road and Shell Road, Thomasville

Pastor: The Rev. Howard Moore, 1551 Denton Road, Thomasville, NC 27360; phone, 475-9492

Clerk: Tammy Hicks, 203 Ruth Drive, Thomasville, NC 27360; phone, 475-3992

Treasurer: Marie Milliken, 115 Ruthrock Drive, Thomasville, NC 27360; phone, 475-9074

Sunday School Superintendent: Danny Hanks, 221 Koontz Avenue, Thomasville, NC 27360

**REUNION CHAPEL (Eastern)**, Craven County, on rural road 1638, near Vanceboro

Clerk: W. S. Dunn, Route 1, Vanceboro, NC 28586

Treasurer: Inez Dunn, Box 285, Vanceboro, NC 28586

Sunday School Superintendent: W. S. Dunn, Route 1, Vanceboro, NC 28586

**RIVERSIDE (Cape Fear)**, Johnston County, 5 miles south of Princeton, 10 miles west of Goldsboro

Pastor: The Rev. Dennis Pollock, Route 1, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 689-2165

Clerk: Mrs. Patsy Howell, 1809 Westover Drive, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 735-2534

Treasurer: Mrs. Naomi Allen, Route 1, Princeton, NC 27569; phone, 735-4008

Sunday School Superintendent: Eugene Lambert, Route 1, Princeton, NC 27569; phone, 689-2195

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Connie Bennett, Route 3, Mount Olive, NC 28365

Chairman of Deacons: Melvin Allen, Route 1, Princeton, NC 27569; phone, 735-4008

**ROBERT'S GROVE (Cape Fear)**, Sampson County, 11 miles south of Dunn on rural road 1473

Clerk: Mrs. Sulie D. Spell, Route 1, Box 333, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 567-6588

Treasurer: Gary Faircloth, Route 1, Box 369, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 567-2652

Sunday School Superintendent: Bobby A. Johnson, 1038 Asbury Road, Fayetteville, NC 28301; phone, 483-2598

Layman's League President: E. V. Spell, 408 North Orange Avenue, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 892-8667

Woman's Auxiliary President: Brenda Tyndall, Route 1, Box 90, Autryville, NC 28318; phone, 567-6527

Chairman of Deacons: Bobby Glenn Tew, Route 1, Box 217, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 567-2777

**ROCK OF ZION (Eastern)**, Pamlico County, from New Bern, north on Highway 55 to Grantsboro intersection of roads 306 and 55, take 306 right three-tenths of a mile, white church on left

Pastor: The Rev. Dwight Hawley, Route 1, Box 3, Grantsboro, NC 28529; phone, 745-3993

Clerk: Mrs. Carolyn Brigman, Route 1, Box 243-G, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 745-5786

Treasurer: Kermit Mayo, Route 1, Box M, Grantsboro, NC 28529; phone, 745-3994

Sunday School Superintendent: Gregory Harris, Box 192, Grantsboro, NC 28529; phone, 249-0125

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Carol Jean Prescott, Route 1, Box 294-A, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 745-3539

Men's Fellowship President: Ellsworth Bennett, Route 1, Arapahoe, NC 28510; phone, 249-0146

Chairman of Deacons: Maxi Spencer, Box 1221, Alliance, NC 28509; phone, 745-3512

**ROCK SPRINGS (Western)**, Nash County, 1 mile west of Bailey on Highway 264

Pastor: The Rev. Billy R. Nowell, Route 2, Box 103, Four Oaks, NC 27524; phone, 963-2037

Clerk: Mrs. Elizabeth G. Whitley, Route 1, Box 106, Bailey, NC 27807; phone, 235-3479

Treasurer: Charles W. Brown, Route 1, Box 105, Bailey, NC 27807; phone, 235-3516

Sunday School Superintendent: Keith Whitley, Route 1, Bailey, NC 27807; phone, 235-4069

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Sandra W. Brown, Route 1, Box 105, Bailey, NC 27807; phone, 235-3516

**ROCKY MOUNT, FIRST (Central)**, Edgecombe County, 406 Cokey Road, Rocky Mount, NC 27801

Pastor: The Rev. Mark S. Hobbs, 1001 Hill Street, Rocky Mount, NC 27801; phone, 442-4589

Clerk: Phillip S. Daughtridge, 44 Brook Valley, Rocky Mount, NC 27801; phone, 443-9882

Treasurer: W. S. Wooten, 414 Cokey Road, Rocky Mount, NC 27801; phone, 446-5414

Sunday School Superintendent: Mrs. W. E. Smith, 1514 Cypress Street, Rocky Mount, NC 27801; phone, 442-6706

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Gracelyn Hobbs, 1001 Hill Street, Rocky Mount, NC 27801; phone, 442-4589

Layman's League President: Phillip S. Daughtridge, 44 Brook Valley, Rocky Mount, NC 27801; phone, 443-9882

Chairman of Deacons: Clarence R. Jenkins, 105 Gypsy Trail, Rocky Mount, NC 27801; phone, 977-3075

**ROOTY BRANCH (Eastern)**, Duplin County, Route 2, Box 176, Mount Olive, approximately 11 miles south of Mount Olive on road 1306

Pastor: The Rev. Bryce Rouse, Route 1, Box 92, Seven Springs, NC 28578; phone, 569-6191

Clerk: Mrs. Sue Goodman, Route 2, Box 176, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-3642

Treasurer: Mrs. James Barwick, Route 2, Box 168, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-2725

Sunday School Superintendent: Leslie Bell, Route 2, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-4370

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Ann Green, Route 2, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-2906

**ROSE HILL (Central)**, Pitt County, Route 1, Winterville, state road 1725, 5 miles east of Winterville

Pastor: The Rev. Leon E. Harris, Route 3, Box 36, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-4320

Clerk: Ann J. McCoy, Route 1, Box 452-4, Winterville, NC 28590; phone, 746-2024

Treasurer: Mrs. Doris D. Baker, Box 565, Winterville, NC 28590; phone, 756-7443

Sunday School Superintendent: H. Macon Page, Route 2, Box 234-A, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 756-4154

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Effie S. Jones, Route 1, Box 452, Winterville, NC 28590; phone, 746-4383

Layman's League President: John Jones, Route 1, Box 452, Winterville, NC 28590; phone, 746-4383

Chairman of Deacons: Delano Wilson, Route 1, Box 414, Winterville, NC 28590; phone, 746-6629

**ROSE OF SHARON (Central)**, Martin County, Route 1, Robersonville, NC, one mile southwest of Bear Grass on rural road 1001

Pastor: The Rev. Foy Futrell, Route 1, Box 82 C-1, Robersonville, NC 27871; phone, 792-4276

Clerk: Mrs. Peggy Bailey, Route 4, Box 494, Williamston, NC 27892; phone, 792-3286

Treasurer: Charlie Gray Coltrain, Route 2, Box 502, Williamston, NC 27892; phone, 792-3967

Sunday School Superintendent: T. L. Roberson Jr., Route 4, Box 323, Williamston, NC 27892; phone, 792-3722

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Annie Craft, Route 4, Box 422, Williamston, NC 27892; phone, 792-3782

Layman's League President: Irvin Mizell, Route 5, Box 404, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 795-3405

Chairman of Deacons: Lester Terry, 403 Woodlawn Drive, Williamston, NC 27892; phone, 792-3626

**ROSEBUD (Western)**, Wilson County, Highway 301 north of Wilson, one quarter mile on Rosebud Church Road after passing Firestone plant

Pastor: The Rev. Everette V. Harper, Route 4, Box 427, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-6082

Clerk: Mrs. Faye Norfleet, Box 491, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 236-4133

Treasurer: Mrs. Frances Davis, 313 South Bruton Street, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 291-7025

Sunday School Superintendent: Lewis Baker, Box 147, Pinetops, NC 27864; phone, 827-5067

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Patricia Condren, Route 3, Box 231, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 291-1846

Men's Fellowship President: Douglas Condren, Route 3, Box 231, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 291-1846

Chairman of Deacons: Lewis Baker, Box 147, Pinetops, NC 27864; phone, 827-5067

**RUSSELL'S CREEK (Eastern)**, Carteret County, about 4 miles north of Beaufort on Highway 101

Pastor: The Rev. Carol B. Hansley, Route 1, Box 790, Hibbs Road, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 726-2195

Clerk-Treasurer: Eleze Merrell, Box 1, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-3747

Sunday School Superintendent: Douglas Merrell, Box 1, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-3747

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mildred Hansley, Route 1, Box 790, Hibbs Road, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 726-2195

Layman's League President: Craig Cannon, Route 1, Beaufort, NC 28516

Chairman of Deacons: Earl Day, Route 1, Beaufort, NC 28516

**ST. MARY'S (Eastern)**, Craven County, 314 Fleet Street, New Bern, NC 28560

Pastor: The Rev. Marvin Waters, 2413 Brices Creek Road, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 638-1030

Clerk: Mrs. Jean Burroughs, 2106 Opal Street, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 637-6228

Treasurer: Roy Whitford, 1411 Benefield Avenue, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 638-4678

Sunday School Superintendent: Rudy Thomas, 5309 Hatcher Road, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 633-1157

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Jennette Goodwin, 815 Neuse Drive, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 637-2952

Chairman of Deacons: W. J. Gaskins Sr., Box 1416, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 638-1458

**ST. MARY'S (Western)**, Wilson County, Box 102, Kenly, NC, on rural paved road 1100 and 1107 just off Highway 581, west of Highway 301

Pastor: The Rev. Keith Cobb, Route 4, Box 233, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-3040

Clerk: Hilda Price, 1408 Dogwood Lane, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-7712

Treasurer: Maylon Kirby, Box 102, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-3571

Sunday School Superintendent: Glenn Davis, Route 3, Box 112-E, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-1294

Woman's Auxiliary President: Vira Taylor, Box 361, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-3055

Chairman of Deacons: Danny Pope, Route 1, Box 123-B, Sims, NC 27880; phone, 235-2290

**SAINT MARY'S GROVE (Cape Fear)**, Johnston County, coming from Smithfield on Highway 210 to Coates crossroads, turn left on Highway 1330 about 2 miles on right

Pastor: The Rev. Rod Jones, Route 3, Box 342, Benson, NC 27504; phone, 894-5922

Clerk: J. W. Lee Jr., Route 3, Box 141, Benson, NC 27504; phone 934-3230

Treasurer: Helen R. Coates, Route 3, Box 291, Benson, NC 27504; phone, 934-2974

Sunday School Superintendent: Danny Coates, Route 3, Box 290-B, Benson, NC 27504; phone, 934-5392

Woman's Auxiliary President: Retha J. Lee, Route 3, Box 141, Benson, NC 27504; phone, 934-3230

Youth Director: Kenneth Byrd, Route 3, Benson, NC 27504; phone, 894-4830

Chairman of Deacons: George E. Coates, Route 3, Box 291, Benson, NC 27504; phone, 934-2974

**SAINT PAUL (Albemarle)**, Pasquotank County, 120 Cedar Street (corner of Cedar and Ash Streets), Elizabeth City

Pastor: The Rev. F. Joe Griffith, 1605 Cooper Street, Elizabeth City, NC 27909; phone, 335-1074

Clerk: Margie Lamb, Route 6, Box 82, Elizabeth City, NC 27909; phone, 335-1802

Treasurer: Judy R. Cox, Route 2, Box 496-2, Elizabeth City, NC 27909; phone, 264-2166

Sunday School Superintendent: George M. Pierce, 1815 North Road Street, Elizabeth City, NC 27909; phone, 338-1528

Woman's Auxiliary President: Judy R. Cox, Route 2, Box 496-2, Elizabeth City, NC 27909; phone, 264-2166

Layman's League President: Michael Cuthrell, 205 West Broad Street, Elizabeth City, NC 27909; phone, 338-1466

Chairman of Deacons: George Pierce, 1815 North Road Street, Elizabeth City, NC 27909; phone, 338-1528

**SAINT PAUL (Cape Fear)**, Sampson County, Route 2, Newton Grove, NC, 4 miles south of Newton Grove, Highway 701

Pastor: The Rev. C. Felton Godwin, Route 2, Box 73, Newton Grove, NC 28366; phones, 594-1676, 594-1572

Clerk: L. G. Creech, Box 73, Newton Grove, NC 28366; phone, 594-0664

Treasurer: James H. Britt Jr., Box 153, Newton Grove, NC 28366; phone, 594-1721

**Sunday School Superintendent:** Curtis Watkins, Route 1, Box 311-A, Newton Grove, NC 28366; phone, 594-1442

**Woman's Auxiliary President:** Jo Ann Fields, Newton Grove, NC 28366; phone, 594-1768

**Chairman of Deacons:** William Wilson, Box 234, Newton Grove, NC 28366; phone, 594-1147

**SAINT'S DELIGHT (Central),** Pitt County, one mile north of Ormondsville

**Pastor:** The Rev. James Warren, 1000 Poplar Street, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 527-1648

**Clerk:** Ronnie Bowen, Route 1, Box 307, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-4598

**Treasurer:** Bruce Wade, Box 284, Grifton, NC 28530; phone, 524-4669

**Sunday School Superintendent:** Bruce Wade, Box 284, Grifton, NC 28530; phone, 524-4669

**Chairman of Deacons:** Bruce Wade, Box 284, Grifton, NC 28530; phone, 524-4669

**SAINTS DELIGHT (Eastern),** Craven County, turn right from Highway 17 N to Old Vanceboro Road, then right on Saints Delight Church Road

**Pastor:** The Rev. Noah Brown, 150 Saints Delight Church Road, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 638-5427

**Clerk:** Jean Arthur, 420 Old Vanceboro Road, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 633-4774

**Treasurer:** Alicia S. Purifoy, 111 Saints Delight Church Road, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 633-1777

**Sunday School Superintendent:** Jamie Hardee, Box 584, Bridgeton, NC 28519; phone, 638-4805

**Woman's Auxiliary President:** Jean Arthur, 420 Old Vanceboro Road, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 633-4774

**Church Director:** Arthur Powers, 330 Old Vanceboro Road, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 633-3536

**Chairman of Deacons:** Vernon H. Ringgold Sr.

**SANDY PLAIN (Eastern),** Duplin County, 5 miles north of Beulaville on Highway 241

**Pastor:** The Rev. Ransom McAbee, Route 2, Box 317-A, Pink Hill, NC 28572; phone, 298-3936

**Clerk:** Marilyn V. Baker, Route 2, Box 326, Pink Hill, NC 28572; phone, 298-3923

**Treasurer:** Mrs. Randy W. Kennedy, Route 2, Pink Hill, NC 28572; phone, 298-3789

**Sunday School Superintendent:** Milton Exum, Route 2, Pink Hill, NC 28572; phone, 298-4847

**Woman's Auxiliary President:** Edna McAbee, Route 2, Pink Hill, NC 28572; phone, 298-3936

**Chairman of Deacons:** Percy Kennedy, Route 2, Pink Hill, NC 28572; phone, 298-3666

**SARATOGA (Central),** Wilson County, South Church Street, Saratoga

**Pastor:** The Rev. J. C. Yates, Box 196, Saratoga, NC 27873; phone, 238-3176

**Clerk:** Mrs. Fred Pittman, Route 1, Box 48, Stantonburg, NC 27883; phone, 238-3495

**Treasurer:** Everette Brice, Route 1, Box 120, Stantonburg, NC 27883; phone, 238-3875

**Sunday School Superintendent:** Kirby Cox, Route 4, Box 272, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 291-4335

**Woman's Auxiliary President:** Mrs. Fred B. Pittman, Route 1, Box 48, Stantonburg, NC 27883; phone, 238-3495

**Layman's League President:** E. B. Webb, Route 3, Box 474, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 238-2467

**Chairman of Deacons:** E. B. Webb, Route 3, Box 474, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 238-2467

**SARECTA (Eastern)**, Duplin County, 6 miles northeast of Kenansville on rural road 1700  
Pastor: The Rev. Frank Grubbs (Supply), Route 1, Box 370, Pink Hill, NC 28572;  
phone, 568-3035

Clerk: Herman A. Jones, Route 1, Box 153-A1, Kenansville, NC 28439; phone, 296-1975

Treasurer: Allen Dunn, Route 1, Box 236-B, Kenansville, NC 28349; phone, 296-1207

Sunday School Superintendent: Allen Dunn, Route 1, Box 236-B, Kenansville, NC 28349;  
phone, 296-1207

Woman's Auxiliary President: Susie Baker, Route 1, Kenansville, NC 28349; phone,  
296-0863

Chairman of Deacons: Lessie Smith, Route 1, Kenansville, NC 28349

**SELMA (Western)**, Johnston County, North Pollock Street about 4 miles north on  
Highway 301, Selma

Pastor: The Rev. Philip Boykin, West Waddell Street, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-3424

Clerk: Mrs. Rouse Coats, 308 Pelham Street, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-3362

Treasurer: Linda Vann Lassiter, Route 3, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-8040

Sunday School Superintendent: Rouse Coats, 308 Pelham Street, Selma, NC 27576;  
phone, 965-3362

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Annie Taylor, 501 East Oak Street, Selma, NC 27576;  
phone, 965-8966

Chairman of Deacons: Jesse Taylor, 106 West Griswold Street, Selma, NC 27576; phone,  
965-5431

**SHADY GROVE (Cape Fear)**, Sampson County, one mile west of Spivey's Corner  
(intersection of Highways 421 and 13) about 7 miles east of Newton Grove  
on Highway 13

Pastor: The Rev. Jeff Scarborough, Route 5, Box 592, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 567-6419

Clerk: Mrs. Carroll O. Wooten, Route 6, Box 607, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 567-6396

Treasurer: Dumas H. Dawson, Route 5, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 567-6888

Sunday School Superintendent: C. Nelson Stewart, Route 6, Dunn, NC 28334; phone,  
567-6866

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Lee M. Jernigan, Route 6, Box 504, Dunn, NC  
28334; phone, 567-6387

Youth Director: Mrs. David Lockamy, Route 5, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 567-2262

Chairman of Deacons: David E. Wise, Route 1, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 567-6726

**SHERRON ACRES (Western)**, Durham County, 1306 Lynn Road, Durham

Pastor: The Rev. Roy T. Clifton, 817 Lynn Road, Durham, NC 27703; phone, 596-2456

Assistant Pastor: The Rev. Fred Rivenbark, 904 Midway Avenue, Durham, NC  
27703; phone, 596-3981

Clerk: Mrs. Frances Choplin, 231 Pleasant Drive, Durham, NC 27703; phone, 596-3460

Treasurer: O. M. Lane, 704 Midway Avenue, Durham, NC 27703; phone, 596-4952

Sunday School Superintendent: O. M. Lane, 704 Midway Avenue, Durham, NC 27703;  
phone, 596-4952

Woman's Auxiliary President: Carol Johnson, Route 1, Box 320, Morrisville, NC 27560;  
phone, 544-3486

Layman's League President: Earl West, Mineral Springs Road, Durham, NC 27703;  
phone, 596-2078

Chairman of Deacons: Robert Johnson, Route 1, Box 320, Morrisville, NC 27560;  
phone, 544-3486

**SHILOH (Albemarle)**, Beaufort County, Route 1, Pinetown, one-half mile east of Pinetown on rural road 1530

Pastor: The Rev. Bobby Brown, Route 1, Box 32, Pinetown, NC 27865; phone, 927-3657

Clerk: Mrs. Mary Ann Harris, Box 58, Pinetown, NC 27865; phone, 927-3626

Treasurer: Hugh W. Harris, Box 58, Pinetown, NC 27865; phone, 927-3626

Sunday School Superintendent: Raymond Jackson, Route 1, Pinetown, NC 27865; phone, 927-4940

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Margaret F. Sheppard, Route 4, Box 294, Washington, NC 27889; phone, 946-5310

Layman's League President: Raymond Lagcher, Box 146, Pinetown, NC 27865; phone, 927-4439

League Director: JoAnn Windley, Pinetown, NC 27865; phone, 927-4863

**SIDNEY (Albemarle)**, Beaufort County, Route 2, Belhaven, 6 miles southwest off Highway 92 (Sidney Crossroads)

Pastor: The Rev. Charles Parrish, Route 2, Box 100, Belhaven, NC 27810; phone, 964-4402

Clerk: Jimmy D. Brinn, Route 2, Box 350, Belhaven, NC 27810; phone, 964-4969

Treasurer: Jimmy D. Brinn, Route 2, Box 350, Belhaven, NC 27810; phone, 964-4969

Sunday School Superintendent: Gary Burbage, Route 1, Box 254, Bath, NC 27808; phone, 964-4429

Woman's Auxiliary President: Evada Clayton, Route 2, Belhaven, NC 27810; phone, 964-4674

Layman's League President: Sid Snyder, Route 2, Belhaven, NC 27810; phone, 964-4078

Youth Director: Gary Smith, Route 1, Box 227, Bath, NC 27808; phone, 964-2110

Chairman of Deacons: W. Edward Clayton, Route 2, Box 333, Belhaven, NC 27810; phone, 964-4752

**SMITHFIELD, FIRST (Cape Fear)**, Johnston County, 529 South Third Street (corner of Rose and Third Streets), Smithfield

Clerk: Doris B. Peedin, Route 3, Box 43-2, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-6744

Treasurer: Douglas Wiggs, 404 Forbes Drive, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-7065

Sunday School Superintendent: Mrs. Pat Wall, 107 Longview Drive, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-3449

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Pat Wall, 107 Longview Drive, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-3449

Chairman of Deacons: Milton Wiggs, 905 Crescent Drive, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-2669

**SMITH'S NEW HOME (Eastern)**, Lenoir County, 11 miles south of Kinston on Highway 258

Pastor: The Rev. A. B. Bryan, Route 1, Box 325, Dudley, NC 28333; phone, 734-8880

Clerk: Mrs. Annie Ruth Parrish, Box 27, Deep Run, NC 28525; phone, 568-3565

Treasurer: Mrs. Joyce Mervin, Route 1, Deep Run, NC 28525; phone, 523-4792

Sunday School Superintendent: Robert Lee Smith, Route 4, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-9906

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Verdie Hill, Pink Hill, NC 28572; phone, 568-3372

Youth Sponsors: Mrs. Joyce Davis, Route 1, Deep Run, NC 28525; Mrs. A. B. Bryan, Route 1, Dudley, NC 28333; phone, 734-8880

Chairman of Deacons: Robert Lee Smith, Route 4, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-9906

**SMYRNA (Cape Fear)**, Johnston County, Route 6, Dunn, 10 miles south of Benson, turn right on Highway 96, about 3 miles

Pastor: The Rev. W. A. Martin, Route 1, Benson, NC 27504; phone, 894-4684

Clerk: Mrs. Doris B. Godwin, 200 Eldridge Street, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 892-7383

Treasurer: Mrs. Ray G. Smith, 322 West Main Street, Benson, NC 27504; phone, 894-4261

Sunday School Superintendent: Lonnie Barefoot, Route 2, Benson, NC 27504; phone, 894-2157

Woman's Auxiliary President: Ethel Parker, Route 2, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 892-5106

Chairman of Deacons: Ray G. Smith, 322 West Main Street, Benson, NC 27504; phone, 894-4261

**SMYRNA (Eastern)**, Beaufort County, one mile south of Cox's Crossroads on Core Point Road, state road 1100

Pastor: The Rev. A. G. Smith, Route 9, Box 133, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-3930

Clerk: Murray Whitford, Box 222, Chocowinity, NC 27817; phone, 946-5433

Treasurer: Mrs. Alvin T. Edwards, Route 1, Box 138, Blounts Creek, NC 27814; phone, 322-5225

Sunday School Superintendent: Alvin Edwards, Route 1, Box 138, Blounts Creek, NC 27814; phone, 322-5225

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Ina Gavin, Box 18, Blounts Creek, NC 27814; phone, 322-4170

**SNEADS FERRY (Eastern)**, Onslow County, located on Fulchers Landing Road

Pastor: The Rev. O. B. Taylor, Box 486, Sneads Ferry, NC 28460; phone, 327-5966

Clerk: Gloria Howard, Route 1, Box 332-A, Sneads Ferry, NC 28460; phone, 327-8011

Treasurer: Linda Parrish, Box 6, Sneads Ferry, NC 28460; phone, 327-7301

Sunday School Superintendent: Ralph Smith, Box 6, Sneads Ferry, NC 28460; phone, 327-5091

Woman's Auxiliary President: Eva Smith, Box 6, Sneads Ferry, NC 28460; phone, 327-5091

Chairman of Deacons: Ralph Smith, Box 6, Sneads Ferry, NC 28460; phone, 327-5091

**SNOW HILL (Eastern)**, Duplin County, Route 2, 12 miles east of Mount Olive

Pastor: The Rev. John Owens, Route 2, Box 318, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-5751

Clerk: Mrs. Jean G. Howard, Route 2, Box 330, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-3790

Treasurer: Mrs. Norma Reardon, Route 2, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-3609

Sunday School Superintendent: Reuben Bishop, Route 2, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-3370

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Louise Owens, Route 2, Box 318, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-5751

Chairman of Deacons: Reuben Bishop, Route 2, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-3370

**SOUND SIDE (Albemarle)**, Tyrrell County, 5 miles northeast of Columbia on Albemarle Sound

Pastor: The Rev. C. H. Overman, 1201 Stokes Drive, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-3630

Clerk: Marvin Sawyer, Box 62, Columbia, NC 27925; phone, 796-2431

Treasurer: Edmond Brickhouse, Route 2, Columbia, NC 27925; phone, 796-1841

Sunday School Superintendent: Wayne Brickhouse, Route 2, Columbia, NC 27925; phone, 796-1761

Woman's Auxiliary President: Bernice Maitland, Route 2, Columbia, NC 27925; phone, 796-7871

Layman's League President: Willard Cahoon, Route 2, Columbia, NC 27925; phone, 796-2691

Chairman of Deacons: Edmond Brickhouse, Route 2, Columbia, NC 27925; phone, 796-1841

**SOUND VIEW (Eastern)**, Carteret County, 10 miles west of Morehead City, on Highway 24

Pastor: The Rev. Francis Garner, Route 3, Box 85-7, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 223-5887

Clerk: Carolyn Gibson, Route 4, Box 261, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 726-0361

Treasurer: Freddie Padgett, Route 5, Box 441, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 393-8864

Sunday School Superintendent: Quinton Williams, 3110 Westfield Road, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 223-4861

Woman's Auxiliary President: Willie Marie Padgett, Route 5, Box 441, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 393-8864

Layman's League President: Ralph Gibson, Route 4, Box 261, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 726-0361

Chairman of Deacons: F. G. Padgett, Route 5, Box 441, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 393-8864

**SPRING BRANCH (Central)**, Greene County, Route 2, Walstonburg

Pastor: The Rev. Dale Albertson, Route 2, Box 51, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 753-4340

Clerk: Mrs. Richard E. Owens, Route 2, Box 441, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 753-4623

Treasurer: Richard E. Owens, Route 2, Box 441, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 753-4623

Sunday School Superintendent: Kenneth Craft, Route 2, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 753-4749

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Steve Craft, Route 2, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 753-4094

Layman's League President: Paul Galloway, Route 2, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 749-2921

AFC Director: Mrs. Joe Leonard Beaman, Route 2, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 753-5885

YFA Directors: Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Strickland, Fountain, NC 27829; phone, 749-2441

Chairman of Deacons: Wilton Ellis, Route 2, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 753-4820

**SPRING HILL (Western)**, Wayne County, 4556 Highway 70 West, Goldsboro

Pastor: The Rev. William L. Dale, 220 Bartlett Street, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 735-6548

Clerk: Mrs. Faye Parrish, 2103 Hilltop Lane, Goldsboro, NC 27430; phone 734-3465

Treasurer: Mrs. Gloria Braswell, Route 5, Box 622, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 735-1922

Sunday School Superintendent: Gordon Crocker, 100 Glenn Drive, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 736-7300

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Jean Ackiss, Route 5, Box 444, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 735-6013

Layman's League President: Linwood Horton, 225 Brookwood Drive, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 778-7252

Chairman of Deacons: Ricky Braswell, Route 5, Box 622, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 735-1922

**SPRING HOPE (Eastern)**, Craven County, rural road 1620, 5 miles south of Bridgeton  
Pastor: The Rev. Blaney Rowe, Route 2, Box 10-B, Arapahoe, NC 28510; phone, 249-0768  
Clerk: Mrs. Jimmy Jones, 1108 Cherry Tree Drive, New Bern, NC 28560; phone,  
637-9507

Treasurer: Mrs. Ruben Clark, 465 Half Moon Road, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 637-5346  
Sunday School Superintendent: Jimmy Collins, 208 Crocket Avenue, New Bern, NC  
28560; phone, 633-2911

Woman's Auxiliary President: Alice Purifoy, 3040 Saints Delight Church Road, New  
Bern, NC 28560; phone, 633-1276

Layman's League President: Tony Leary, Saints Delight Church Road, New Bern, NC  
28560

Chairman of Deacons: Troy Jones, 550 Truitt Road, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 637-9674

**STANCIL'S CHAPEL (Western)**, Johnston County, Route 2, Kenly, on Highway 42, 10  
miles west of Wilson

Pastor: The Rev. Lloyd F. Hargis, 3520 NC 42 West, Clayton, NC 27520; phone,  
553-6800

Clerk: William O. Lee, Route 1, Box 233, Middlesex, NC 27557; phone, 284-4084

Treasurer: Vick Hodge, Route 2, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-2439

Sunday School Superintendent: William O. Lee, Route 1, Box 233, Middlesex, NC 27557;  
phone, 284-4084

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Eula Mae Johnson, Route 1, Middlesex, NC 27557;  
phone, 284-3498

YFA Leader: Mrs. Eleanor Pittman, Route 1, Middlesex, NC 27557; phone, 284-4803

Chairman of Deacons: Charlie R. Lewis, Route 2, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-3966

**STEVEN'S CHAPEL (Cape Fear)**, Johnston County, Route 1, Benson, 5 miles north-  
west of Benson, one and one-half miles off Highway 50, on rural road 1308

**STONEY CREEK (Western)**, Wayne County, Route 2, 4 miles north of Goldsboro on  
Patetown and State Road 1523

Pastor: The Rev. Gary M. Bailey, Route 2, Box 489, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone,  
734-0714

Clerk: Mrs. Nancy S. Pilkington, 3506 Catherine Street, Goldsboro, NC 27530;  
phone, 736-0462

Treasurer: Cliff Gray, Route 2, Box 410-B, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 736-1436

Sunday School Superintendent: Cliff Gray, Route 2, Box 410-B, Goldsboro, NC 27530;  
phone, 736-1436

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Pluma Sullivan, Route 2, Pikeville, NC 27863;  
phone, 242-5287

Men's Fellowship President: Darrell Horne, 104 Stoney Run Drive, Goldsboro, NC  
27530; phone, 735-9838

Chairman of Deacons: Thomas Pridgen, Route 7, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 735-6030

**STONY HILL (Western)**, Nash County, Route 2, Middlesex, about 2 miles east  
of Middlesex on paved road 1109

Pastor: The Rev. Billy Toler, Box 416, Middlesex, NC 27557; phones, 235-3395;  
235-3400

Clerk: Margie Toler, Box 416, Middlesex, NC 27557; phone, 235-3395

Treasurer: Mrs. Balina Baines, Route 2, Box 90-A, Bailey, NC 27807; phone, 478-3835  
Sunday School Superintendent: Jimmie Strickland, Route 2, Box 355, Middlesex, NC 27557; phone, 235-4428

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Joyce Matthews, Route 2, Box 369-A, Middlesex, NC 27557; phone, 235-4631

Layman's League President: Jimmie Strickland, Route 2, Box 355, Middlesex, NC 27557; phone, 235-4428

Youth Director: Hilda Thorne, Route 2, Box 355-A, Middlesex, NC 27557; phone, 235-3060  
Chairman of Deacons: Spencer Lewis, Route 1, Box 114-B, Bailey, NC 27807; phone, 235-4607

**SWEET GUM GROVE (Central), Pitt County, Route 1, Stokes**

Pastor: The Rev. John David Hill, Route 1, Box 60-E, Stokes, NC 27884; phone, 758-6903

Clerk: Margaret Barnhill, Route 4, Box 265, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 752-6247

Treasurer: Willie V. Briley, 297 Mumford Road, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 752-5684

Sunday School Superintendent: Herbert Brown, Route 1, Box 85-A, Stokes, NC 27884; phone, 752-4772

Woman's Auxiliary President: Marie Stocks, Route 10, Box 185, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 752-7038

Layman's League President: Richard Glisson, Route 10, Box 185, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 758-2839

Youth Leader: Lisa Thompson, 1202 Wright Road, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 752-4897

Chairman of Deacons: Esper A. Futrell, Route 3, Bethel, NC 27812; phone, 758-2619

**SWEET HAVEN (Piedmont), Richmond County, Rockingham**

Pastor: The Rev. Bruce Goodwin, 110 Homeward Drive, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 895-4013

**TARBORO, FIRST (Central), Edgecombe County, 112 Hope Lodge Street, Tarboro**

Pastor: The Rev. Stanley E. Buck Jr., 108 Hope Lodge Street, Tarboro, NC 27886; phone, 823-3964

Clerk: Mrs. Dot Webb, 712 South Avenue, Tarboro, NC 27886; phone, 823-3651

Treasurer: Mrs. Brenda W. Pittman, 134 South Fairview Circle, Tarboro, NC 27886; phone, 823-6353

Sunday School Superintendent: O. Max Gardner Jr., 1109 Saint Andrews Street, Tarboro, NC 27886; phone, 823-2778

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Rosa Lee Adams, 1504 West Hills Drive, Tarboro, NC 27886; phone, 823-8608

Layman's League President: Gregory Radford, 2820 Peebles Drive, Rocky Mount, NC 27801; phone, 977-2190

Chairman of Deacons: Billy Trevathan, Route 1, Box 960, Tarboro, NC 27886; phone, 823-4931

**TEE'S CHAPEL (Cape Fear), Johnston County, 8 miles east of Smithfield on rural road 1007 (Brogden Road), Route 2, Smithfield, NC 27577**

Pastor: The Rev. T. C. Farmer, Route 2, Box 398-C, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-0575

Clerk: Mrs. Patsy Johnson, Route 3, Box 115-1, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-6280

Treasurer: Mrs. Katie Woodall, Route 2, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-5658

Sunday School Superintendent: Delma McLamb, Route 2, Smithfield, NC 27577;  
phone, 934-7422

Youth Ministers: Darrell Robbins, Route 2, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-6331  
Chairman of Deacons: Durwood Woodall, Route 2, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone,  
934-2886

**THOMASBORO (Pee Dee)**, Brunswick County, 10 miles southwest of Shallotte, on  
Highway 17

Pastor: The Rev. Jerome Jenerette, Route 1, Ash, NC 28420; phone, 287-3829

Clerk-Treasurer: Mary Gore, Route 1, Box 128, Shallotte, NC 28459; phone, 287-6524

Sunday School Superintendent: Elton Hewett, Ash, NC 28420; phone, 287-6513

**TRENT (Eastern)**, Pamlico County, Merritt, on Highway 1324, northeast off Highway 55

Pastor: The Rev. D. T. Cleve, Box 1406, Morehead City, NC 28557

Clerk: Carol Daniels, Route 1, Box 113, Merritt, NC 28556

Treasurer: Vernon Daniels Jr., Route 1, Box 113, Merritt, NC 28556

Sunday School Superintendent: Wayne Edwards, 118 Halls Creek Road, New  
Bern, NC 28560

**TRINITY (Albemarle)**, Beaufort County, 10 miles north of Pantego, Highway 99

Pastor: The Rev. N. D. Beaman, Route 4, Box 400, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-3503

Clerk: Talmage Cooper, Route 1, Box 175, Pantego, NC 27860; phone, 935-5216

Treasurer: H. H. Harris, Route 1, Box 200, Pantego, NC 27860; phone, 935-5280

Sunday School Superintendent: Mrs. Asa W. Harris, Route 1, Box 177, Pantego, NC  
27860; phone, 935-5214

League Director: Andrew Paul, Route 1, Box 173, Pantego, NC 27860; phone, 935-5262

Woman's Auxiliary President: Louise Stotesberry, Route 1, Box 137, Pantego, NC 27860;  
phone, 935-5016

Chairman of Deacons: H. H. Harris, Route 1, Box 200, Pantego, NC 27860; phone, 935-5280

**TRINITY (Pee Dee)**, Horry County, South Carolina

Pastor: The Rev. Ricky Fowler

Clerk: Wanda Jones

Chairman of Deacons: Thomas Gore

**TRINITY (Western)**, Johnston County, Route 1, Clayton, about three and one-half  
miles southwest of Clayton on rural paved road 1574

Clerk: Mrs. Betty J. Hargis, 805 Iris Street, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-7564

Treasurer: Mrs. Annie S. Nichols, 2600 Pony Farm Road, Clayton, NC 27520; phone,  
553-7862

Sunday School Superintendent: Raymond L. Godwin, 309 Everett Avenue, Clayton, NC  
27520; phone, 553-7972

Woman's Auxiliary President: Marie Hargis, 3421 Guy Road, Clayton NC 27520; phone,  
553-5147

Layman's League President: Jerry D. Gilmore, 703 Parrish Drive, Clayton, NC 27520;  
phone, 553-6809

Chairman of Deacons: Jerry Brown, Box 575, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 934-6275

**UNION CHAPEL (Albemarle)**, Washington County, located on Highway 32, 7 miles south of Plymouth

Pastor: The Rev. James R. Owens, Route 1, Box 301, Plymouth, NC 27962; phone, 793-3123

Clerk: Jane Conner, Box 9, Plymouth, NC 27962; phone, 793-5473

Treasurer: Maxine Bowen, Route 1, Box 370, Plymouth, NC 27962; phone, 927-3272

Sunday School Superintendent: Wayne A. Britt, Route 1, Box 312, Plymouth, NC 27962; phone, 927-4507

Woman's Auxiliary President: Valerie Myers, Route 1, Box 281, Plymouth, NC 27962; phone, 793-5766

Layman's League President: Charles B. Whitford, Route 2, Box 1-B, Jamesville, NC 27846; phone, 793-2900

League Director: J. R. Owens, Route 1, Box 301, Plymouth, NC 27962; phone, 793-3123

Chairman of Deacons: Dallas T. Boyd, Route 1, Box 300, Plymouth, NC 27962; phone, 793-3123

**UNION CHAPEL (Western)**, Nash County, 2 miles south of Middlesex, just off Highway 231

Pastor: The Rev. W. E. Parrish, Route 2, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-4348

Clerk: Belma Armstrong, Route 1, Box 396, Middlesex, NC 27557; phone, 235-3798

Treasurer: Peggy Perry, Route 1, Middlesex, NC 27557; phone, 235-3757

Sunday School Superintendent: Lervy Bryant, Route 1, Middlesex, NC 27557; phone, 235-4457

Chairman of Deacons: Lervy Bryant, Route 1, Middlesex, NC 27557; phone, 235-4457

**UNION GOSPEL (Piedmont)**, Stokes County, NC 8 North, Germanton

Pastor: The Rev. Willie Kate Lawson, Route 2, Box 15, Germanton, NC 27019; phone, 591-4727

Clerk: Tina Tamer, 1316 Miller Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27103; phone, 761-0811

Treasurer: Evelyn Hampton, Route 1, Germanton, NC 27019

Sunday School Superintendent: James Smith, Route 3, Walnut Cove, NC 27052; phone, 591-7519

Woman's Auxiliary President: Grace Shaw, 1812 Elizabeth Avenue, Winston-Salem, NC 27103

**UNION GROVE (Western)**, Wayne County, 5 miles west of Fremont

Pastor: The Rev. C. Ray Taylor, Route 2, Fremont, NC 27830; phone, 242-4088

Clerk: Louise Edgerton, Route 2, Box 54, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 242-4725

Treasurer: Franklin Lane, Route 2, Box 246-D, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 736-1423

Sunday School Superintendent: Russell Corbitt, Route 2, Box 58, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 242-4722

Woman's Auxiliary President: Agnes Corbitt, Route 2, Box 58, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 242-4722

Chairman of Deacons: Eldridge Pittman, Route 1, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 242-4235

**UNITY (Western)**, Wilson County, 2200 Downing Street, Wilson

Pastor: The Rev. Joseph Ingram, 3301 Millbrook Drive, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 391-9761

Clerk: Icelene Braswell, 3811 Bridgers Street, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-2339

Treasurer: Rudy Outland, Route 3, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-3880  
Sunday School Superintendent: Frank Cockrell, 209 Isle Drive, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-5706  
Woman's Auxiliary President: Icelene Braswell, 3811 Bridgers Street, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-2339  
Layman's League President: Clifton Daniels  
Chairman of Deacons: A. R. Walston, 1909 Canal Drive, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-1953

**VANCEBORO, FIRST (Eastern)**, Craven County, Vanceboro, NC

Pastor: The Rev. Manford Grey Webb Jr., 778 Olympia Road, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 633-0826  
Woman's Auxiliary President: Bertha Kite, Vanceboro, NC 28586

**VERONA (Eastern)**, Onslow County, Highway 17 South, 7 miles from Jacksonville

Pastor: The Rev. Boyd L. Shook, 508 North Pollock Street, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-3032

Clerk: Mrs. Jessie Ottaway, Route 3, Box 346-G, Jacksonville, NC 28540; phone, 346-9527

Treasurer: Mrs. Mary Ottaway, Route 3, Box 356-C, Jacksonville, NC 28540; phone, 347-4333

Sunday School Superintendent: Paul Davis, Route 1, Box 219-B, Maple Hill, NC 28454; phone, 347-6774

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Magdalene Teachey, Route 3, Box 365-A, Jacksonville, NC 28540

Layman's League President: Joseph Pollock, 916 Onslow Pines Road, Jacksonville, NC 28540; phone, 346-3529

Youth Director: Mrs. Jessie Ottaway, Route 3, Box 346-G, Jacksonville, NC 28540; phone, 346-9527

Chairman of Deacons: Lacy Batchelor, Route 3, Box 352-A, Jacksonville, NC 28540; phone, 347-4131

**VICTORY (Piedmont)**, Mecklenburg County, 3628 Margaret Wallace Road, Matthews

Pastor: The Rev. Ken Hardison, 4527 Easthaven Drive, Charlotte, NC 28212; phone, 535-5529

Clerk: Lola W. Mills, 12308 Haymarket Road, Charlotte, NC 28214; phone, 394-5058

Treasurer: Brooks Mills, 12308 Haymarket Road, Charlotte, NC 28214; phone, 394-5058

Sunday School Superintendent: Brooks Mills, 12308 Haymarket Road, Charlotte, NC 28214; phone, 394-5058

Chairman of Deacons: Clayton Everett, 101 Conover Place, Matthews, NC 28105; phone, 366-8632

**VICTORY MISSION (Cape Fear)**, Cumberland County, Highway 59 and Orchard Drive, Hope Hills

**WALNUT CREEK (Central)**, Wayne County, Route 4, Box 301, La Grange, NC, 11 miles east of Goldsboro, NC, on Highway 70 to rural road 1719, turn left and the church is first building on the right; or 3 miles west of La Grange by Highway 70 to rural road 1719, turn right

Pastor: The Rev. Larry Barbour, Route 3, Box 671-B, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 291-2512

Clerk-Treasurer: Miss Ina Ruth Langston, Route 5, Box 695, La Grange, NC 28551; phone, 566-4434

Sunday School Superintendent: Jack Howell, Route 5, Box 318, La Grange, NC 28551; phone, 566-4983

Chairman of Deacons: Jack Howell, Route 5, Box 318, La Grange, NC 28551; phone, 566-4983

**WARDENS GROVE (Eastern)**, Pamlico County, on state road 304, 19 miles northeast of Bayboro

Pastor: The Rev. William Littleton, Box 81, Lowland, NC 28552; phone, 745-5310

Clerk: Mrs. Nina Jarvis, Box 78-A, Lowland, NC 28552; phone, 745-4198

Treasurer: Mrs. Iola Leary, Box 25, Lowland, NC 28552; phone, 745-3884

Sunday School Superintendent: Earl Sadler, Lowland, NC 28552; phone, 745-3885

Woman's Auxiliary President: Nina Jarvis, Box 78-A, Lowland, NC 28552, phone, 745-4198

Chairman of Deacons: Roscoe Rice, Lowland, NC 28552

**WARSAW, FIRST (Eastern)**, Duplin County, on Highway 117, north end of Warsaw

Pastor: The Rev. Grady Davis, Box 497, Clinton, NC 28328; phone, 533-3473

Clerk: Leonard Anderson, Route 2, Box 218, Warsaw, NC 28398; phone, 293-4405

Treasurer: Miss Lucy B. Benson, 108 West Bay Street, Warsaw, NC 28398; phone, 293-4522

Sunday School Superintendent: Larry Benson, Box 304, Warsaw, NC 28398; phone, 293-7564

Woman's Auxiliary President: Miss Lucy B. Benson, 108 West Bay Street, NC 28398; phone, 293-4522

Chairman of Deacons: Robert Benson, Route 2, Warsaw, NC 28398; phone, 293-3456

**WATERY BRANCH (Central)**, Wayne County, 2 miles south of Stantonburg

Pastor: The Rev. C. M. Coats

**WATSON'S GROVE (Western)**, Wilson County, Route 3, Kenly (turn left off Highway 581 at Godwin's Store on state road 1179 and travel one-half mile; 5 miles northeast of Kenly on road 1179)

Pastor: The Rev. Jimmie Barfield, Route 3, Box 118, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-3612

Clerk: Aileen Barfield, Route 3, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-3612

Treasurer: Linda Barbee, Route 3, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-4073

Sunday School Superintendent: Kenneth Renfrow, Route 3, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-5231

Chairman of Deacons: Allen Barbee, Route 3, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-4073

**WAYSIDE CHAPEL (Piedmont)**, Guilford County, 7 miles southeast of High Point on Victory Chapel Road

Pastor: The Rev. J. C. Fowler, Route 4, Box 1046-A, High Point, NC 27263

Clerk: Mrs. Sarah Fowler, Route 4, Box 1046-A, High Point, NC 27263

**WAYSIDE TABERNACLE (Piedmont)**, Davidson County, Lake Road, Thomasville

Pastor: The Rev. Claude Garrett Sr., Route 5, Box 312-C, Thomasville, NC 27360; phone, 476-4193

Clerk: Debra Milliken, Route 2, Denton Road, Thomasville, NC 27360; phone, 476-1334  
Treasurer: Neoma Garrett, Route 5, Box 312-C, Thomasville, NC 27360; phone, 476-4193

Sunday School Superintendent: Bobby Parker, Route 1, Box 661, Lexington, NC 27992; phone, 249-3494

**WELCOME HOME (Western)**, Carteret County, in Bettie, on left of Highway 70 East, 726-6664

Pastor: The Rev. Roland Cherry, Route 4, Box 164-A, Morehead City, NC 28557; phone, 726-6664

Clerk: Dorothea Lawrence, Route 2, Box 307, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-3604

Treasurer: Mae Gillikin, Route 2, Box 866, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-3724

Sunday School Superintendent: Stanley Gillikin, Route 2, Box 866, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-3724

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Emily Gillikin, Route 2, Box 307, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-3604

Chairman of Deacons: Ralph Wilkins, Route 1, Box 675, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-3788

**WEST CLINTON (Cape Fear)**, Sampson County, Pierce Street, Clinton, Highway 24 west

Pastor: The Rev. Earl Johnson, 203 Stancil Street, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-3229

Clerk: Mrs. Fannie Grady, Route 1, Box 21-C, Clinton, NC 28328; phone, 564-4003

Treasurer: Morris Grady, Route 1, Box 21-C, Clinton, NC 28328; phone, 564-4003

Sunday School Superintendent: Morris Grady, Route 1, Box 21-C, Clinton, NC 28328; phone, 564-4003

Woman's Auxiliary President: Brenda Johnson, 203 Stancil Street, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-3229

Chairman of Deacons: Morris Grady, Route 1, Box 21-C, Clinton, NC 28328; phone, 564-4003

**WESTSIDE (Eastern)**, Lenoir County, 1205 Lynn Drive, Kinston, NC 28501

Pastor: The Rev. Wayne King, Route 8, 3805 Random Road, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-1055

Clerk: Stella Tyndall, 2114 Westwood Drive, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 522-1134

Treasurer: Hattie Waller, Route 8, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 522-0967

Sunday School Superintendent: Dempsey Parks, Route 8, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 522-3904

Woman's Auxiliary President: Lucille Holland, Route 8, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 522-2958

Chairman of Deacons: Lester Dail, Route 10, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 522-3832

**WHALEY'S CHAPEL (Eastern)**, Jones County, Hargett's Crossroads, intersection of Highway 41 and US 258

Pastor: The Rev. Owen K. Arthur, Route 2, Box 482-A, Richlands, NC 28574; phone, 324-5934

Clerk: Mrs. Linda Batchelor, Route 2, Box 440, Richlands, NC 28574; phone, 324-4269

Treasurer: Victor Jones, Route 1, Box 280-D, Pink Hill, NC 28572; phone, 298-3061

Sunday School Superintendent: Ronnie Taylor, Route 2, Box 428, Richlands, NC 28574; phone, 324-4663

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Bobby E. Weston, Route 2, Box 530, Richlands, NC 28574; phone, 324-3813  
Chairman of Deacons: J. C. Stroud, Comfort, NC 28522; phone, 324-4717

**WHITE HILL (Eastern)**, Beaufort County, 6 miles southwest of Aurora, off Highway 306 (Grantsboro Highway)

Pastor: The Rev. Grady Tucker, 705 River Road, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 633-0986  
Clerk: Mrs. Elsie G. Lamm, Route 1, Box 142, Aurora, NC 27806; phone, 322-5331  
Treasurer: Mrs. Hazel Boyd, Route 1, Box 118, Aurora, NC 27806; phone, 322-5235  
Sunday School Superintendent: Gary Jordan, Route 1, Aurora, NC 27806; phone, 322-5615  
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Hazel Boyd, Route 1, Box 118, Aurora, NC 27806; phone, 322-5235  
Chairman of Deacons: George Hollowell, Route 1, Aurora, NC 27806; phone, 322-5239

**WHITE OAK (Eastern)**, Jones County, Maysville, NC, 8 miles west of Maysville on state road 1116

Pastor: The Rev. Frank Williams Jr., Route 1, Box 243, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-4967  
Clerk: Victor Riggs, Route 1, Box 189, Maysville, NC 28555; phone, 743-9171  
Treasurer: Alva R. Jones, Riggstown Road, Route 1, Box 555, Pollocksville, NC 28573; phone, 224-2101  
Sunday School Superintendent: Victor Riggs, Route 1, Box 189, Maysville, NC 28555; phone, 743-9171  
Chairman of Deacons: John Toler, Route 1, Box 250, Maysville, NC 28555; phone, 743-4961

**WHITE OAK (Pee Dee)**, Bladen County, within city limits of Bladenboro, on Highway 211

Clerk: Mrs. Janet Smith, Route 2, Box 415, Bladenboro, NC 28320; phone, 863-3524  
Treasurer: Sue Brown, Box 475, Bladenboro, NC 28320; phone, 863-3133  
Sunday School Superintendent: Charleston Smith, Box 12, Bladenboro, NC 28320; phone, 648-2271  
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Hattie Bright, Box 202, Bladenboro, NC 28320; phone, 863-3453  
Layman's League President: Curtis Benton, Route 3, Box 285, Bladenboro, NC 28320  
Chairman of Deacons: Charleston Smith, Box 12, Bladenboro, NC 28320; phone, 648-2271

**WHITE OAK GROVE (Eastern)**, Lenoir County, 5 miles south of La Grange

Pastor: The Rev. Melvin K. Everington, Route 4, Box 306, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 569-7671  
Clerk: O. E. Herring Jr., Route 3, Box 409, La Grange, NC 28551; phone, 566-9430  
Treasurer: Janet Brown, Route 3, La Grange, NC 28551; phone, 566-3382  
Sunday School Superintendent: J. B. Rouse, Route 3, La Grange, NC 28551; phone, 566-4756  
Woman's Auxiliary President: Helen Wood, Route 3, La Grange, NC 28551; phone, 566-3086  
Chairman of Deacons: Henry T. Heath, Route 3, La Grange, NC 28551; phone, 566-3753

**WILDWOOD (Eastern), Newport**

Pastor: The Rev. David Vesper, Route 4, Box 261-A, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 726-1323

Clerk: Sylvia Rouse, Route 4, Box 513, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 726-6323

Treasurer: Mary Myers, Box 31, J & M Trailer Park, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 726-1027

Sunday School Superintendent: Verona Wray, Route 4, Box 436, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 726-3278

**WILLIAMSTON, FIRST (Central), Martin County, 104 Spruce Street, Williamston**

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SEVENTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION  
of  
THE NORTH CAROLINA  
STATE CONVENTION  
of  
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
held at  
College Hall, Mount Olive College  
Mount Olive, North Carolina  
September 26, 27, 1984**

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## PROCEEDINGS

The Seventy-second Annual Session of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists met on Wednesday and Thursday, September 26 and 27, 1984, at College Hall, Mount Olive College, Mount Olive, North Carolina.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

Registration of ministers, delegates, and visitors began at 8:30 a.m. The Convention was called to order by the Rev. Scott Sowers, secretary. The Mount Olive Singers presented special music. The President of the Convention, Gary Bailey, introduced the Rev. Steve Starnes who had the opening devotion with Scripture from 1 Peter 2:9-10, 21-25. Jack Bircher, music director for the Convention, led in the singing of a hymn and a chorus, and sang a special number. The Rev. Frank Harrison, chaplain of Mount Olive College, gave the welcome. Mr. Ervin Foreman, of Shiloh Church, responded to the welcome.

### PARTIAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

A partial report of the Credentials Committee was given by the Rev. Buddy Sasser; upon proper motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

### PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

President Bailey spoke to the Convention from 1 Peter 5. He addressed the thought, "Some Things That Are Right About Free Will Baptists." Asking the Convention to stand, he led in prayer.

### RULES FOR THE 1984 STATE CONVENTION

President Bailey cited the rules for this setting.

Upon proper motion the printed program was adopted as the program of this Convention.

### APPOINTMENTS

President Bailey made the following appointments. *Nominating Committee*: Ed Miles, Chairman; Bill Futch, James Joyner, O. B. Jones. *Resolutions Committee*: J. B. Narron, Chairman; Billy Hardee, William Dale, James Evans, Leonard Woodall. *Credentials Committee*: Buddy Sasser, Chairman; Steve Starnes, Bryant Hines, David Hines. *Obituary Committee*: Don Fader, Chairman; Clifford Ball, James Lupton. *Parliamentarians*: N. B. Barrow, C. L. Patrick. *Timekeepers*: Paul Grubbs, Bob Fussell, Bruce Dudley. *Audio-Taping*: Doug Skinner, Dwight Hawley.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee report was given by the secretary, the Rev. Scott Sowers; upon proper motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

### CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT

The report of the Children's Home was given by the Rev. Bobby Taylor, executive director of the Home. Upon proper motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

### MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE REPORT

The report of Mount Olive College was given by Dr. W. Burkette Raper, president of the College. Upon proper motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

### MORNING WORSHIP

The music director led the congregation in singing a hymn and a chorus. An offering for the Convention was received. Jack and Julia Bircher provided special music. Dr. W. Burkette Raper introduced the Rev. David W. Hansley. Mr. Hansley preached the introductory message to the Convention. The Convention was adjourned for lunch.

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened with congregational singing led by the music director, and special music by Jack and Julia Bircher. The Rev. C. M. Coats led in prayer.

### RECOGNITION OF FRATERNAL DELEGATES

President Bailey invited any fraternal delegates to speak to the Convention. There were none present.

### HOME MISSIONS REPORT

The report of the Home Missions Board was given by the Rev. Charles Crisp, director of that program. Upon proper motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

### BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION REPORT

The report of the Board of Superannuation was given by the Rev. Donald Fader, director of that program. Upon proper motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

### RETIREMENT HOMES REPORT

The report of the Retirement Homes Board was given by the Rev. Walter Sutton, director of that program. Upon proper motion the report was adopted; President Bailey asked Mr. Sutton to lead in prayer as called for in his report. (See Reports.)

### STATE CONVENTION ORDINATION PROCEDURES COMMITTEE REPORT

The Rev. Graham Lane, chairman of the Ordination Procedures Committee, recognized the Rev. Ray Wells, secretary of the committee, to give the report. Mr. Wells gave the report of the committee. Upon proper motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

### CRAGMONT ASSEMBLY REPORT

The report of Cragmont Assembly was given by the Rev. Harry Grubbs, chairman of the board of directors of Cragmont Assembly. Upon proper motion the report was received, and June continues to be recognized as Cragmont month by the Convention. (See Reports.)

### HYMNAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The Report of the Hymnal Committee was given by the Rev. Donald Coates, chairman of the committee. Upon proper motion the report was received as information. (See Reports.)

**ADJOURNMENT FOR THE DAY**

President Bailey invited everyone to attend the Missions Rally scheduled for Wednesday evening. Upon proper motion the Convention was adjourned for the day.

**THURSDAY MORNING SESSION**

The Thursday morning session was opened with music by the Mount Olive College Choir. The music director led in congregational singing. The Rev. Cecil Blackmon gave the devotion from Psalm 34.

**STATE LEAGUE CONVENTION REPORT**

The report of the State League Convention was given by Mr. Lloyd Jones. Upon proper motion the report was received for information.

**STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION REPORT**

The Rev. Donald Coates, president of the State Sunday School Convention, recognized the field secretary, the Rev. Bass Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell gave the report of the State Sunday School Convention. Upon proper motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

**CHURCH FINANCE ASSOCIATION REPORT**

The Rev. Walter Reynolds gave the report of the Church Finance Association. Upon proper motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

**CAROLINA BIBLE INSTITUTE REPORT**

The report of Carolina Bible Institute was given by Dr. Floyd Cherry, president of the Institute. Upon proper motion the report was received for information.

**CAMP VANDEMERE REPORT**

The report of Camp Vandemere was given by the Rev. Ralph Sumner, director of the Camp. Upon proper motion the report was received for information.

**STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION REPORT**

The report of the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention was given by Mrs. Happy Taylor, president of the State Woman's Auxiliary. Upon proper motion the report was received for information. (See Reports.)

**GENERAL CONFERENCE REPORT**

The report of the General Conference was given by the Rev. Steve Hargrove, president of the Conference. Upon proper motion the report was received for information.

**NORTH CAROLINA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION REPORT**

The report of the North Carolina Ministerial Association was given by the Rev. Graham Lane. Upon proper motion the report was received for information.

**FREE WILL BAPTIST PRESS REPORT**

The report of the Free Will Baptist Press was given by Mr. Cliff Gray, executive director of the Press. Upon proper motion the report was received for information. (See Reports.)

**CHAPLAIN'S COMMISSION REPORT**

The report of the Chaplain's Commission was given by Dr. Michael Pelt. Upon proper motion the report was received for information. (See Reports.)

**STATE LAYMAN'S LEAGUE CONVENTION**

The report of the State Layman's League Convention was given by Mr. Paul Beaman, president of that Convention. Upon proper motion the report was received for information. (See Reports.)

**FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT**

The report of the Foreign Missions Board was given by the Rev. Harold Jones, director of that program. Upon proper motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

**CALL FOR OUTSTANDING LETTERS**

The Rev. Scott Sowers, secretary, called the name of churches from which the Convention had not received letters. He requested that they be brought to him during the Convention or mailed in as soon as possible.

**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**

The Convention was led in the singing of a hymn and a chorus by the music director. Prayer was led by the Rev. Scott Sowers and an offering was received for the Convention. The Rev. Bruce Barrow introduced the Rev. James Evans. Mr. Evans preached the morning message.

**THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION**

The music director led in congregational singing. After special music by the Birchers, the Rev. Ray Wells led in prayer.

**HISTORICAL COMMISSION REPORT**

The report of the Historical Commission was given by the Rev. Edmundo Gonzalez. Upon proper motion the report was received for information. (See Reports.)

**OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Revs. James Lupton, Donald Fader, and Clifford Ball gave the report of the Obituary Committee. Upon proper motion the report was received for information. (See Reports.)

**FINAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

The final report of the Credentials Committee was given by the Rev. Buddy Sasser. Upon proper motion the report was received for information. (See Reports.)

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

The Treasurer's report was given by the Convention Treasurer, the Rev. Ronnie Hobgood. Upon proper motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

**SUMMARY OF CHURCH LETTERS**

The Rev. Scott Sowers, secretary, gave a summary of information from the church letters.

### RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The report of the Resolutions Committee was given by the Rev. J. B. Narron. Upon proper motions resolutions Numbers 1-3 were adopted.

Upon proper motion resolution Number 4 was amended by adding "beginning with the 1985 session." Upon proper motion the amended resolution passed.

Upon proper motion resolution Number 5 was adopted.

A motion was properly offered and seconded to adopt resolution Number 6.

A motion was properly offered and seconded to amend the motion by substituting the following resolution:

Whereas the open display of homosexuality has become more prevalent, and

Whereas many denominations are now seeing the need to take a stand on homosexuals as ministers and as church members, and

Whereas Christ teaches that He died for all and we as Original Free Will Baptists believe in the General Atonement,

Be it resolved that we as Original Free Will Baptist instruct our ordaining councils to refrain from licensing and ordaining known homosexuals.

Be it further resolved that we as Original Free Will Baptists go on record as condemning the sin of homosexuality while at the same time reaching out in Christian compassion to those who wish to accept Christ and change their way of living.

Be it further resolved that, pending the adoption of this resolution, it be submitted to the conferences for their approval.

Upon proper motion the matter of this resolution was tabled until the next session to give the Executive Committee time to study the matter. (See Reports.)

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The report of the Nominating Committee was given by the Rev. Ed Miles, chairman of the committee. Upon proper motion the names presented by the committee were placed in nomination. (See Reports.)

### ELECTION

The Rev. Marvin Waters requested that his name be withdrawn from nomination because of his position on the Foreign Missions Board.

The following names were placed in nomination from the floor:

President:

The Rev. David Charles Hansley

Vice President:

The Rev. Jackie Godwin

The Rev. De Wayne Eakes

The Rev. Jeff Scarborough

The Rev. Scott Sowers

Secretary:

Mr. Jack Penny

Home Missions Board:

The Rev. Dean Kennedy

The Rev. Noah Brown

Upon proper motion nominations ceased. By proper vote the following were elected; President—the Rev. Gary Bailey; Vice President—the Rev. De Wayne Eakes; Secretary—the Rev. Scott Sowers; and Home Missions Board—the Rev. Dean Kennedy.

The election of the Rev. Scott Sowers as secretary left a vacancy in nomination for a member at large. The Revs. J. B. Narron and Roy Clifton were nominated. By proper vote the Rev. J. B. Narron was elected.

Upon proper motion that all remaining nominees be elected.

**A MOTION**

Upon proper motion that the Convention accept the challenges that are before us, and that we give our full support to the officers elected.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Upon proper motion all unfinished business be left in the hands of the Executive Committee. The Convention was adjourned. The benediction was given by the Birchers through song.

**REPORTS****PARTIAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

The Credentials Committee would like to thank all ministers and delegates who pre-registered for this the Seventy-second Session of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.

There were 97 ministers and 169 delegates who pre-registered for this Convention.

The registration times for this Convention are as follows:

Wednesday: 8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

1:15 p.m.- 2:00 p.m.

Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

We recommend the seating or all delegates and ministers who are properly appointed and designated as delegates by their church, and that they be extended the privilege of voting in this Convention. Identification badges are to be displayed at all times for voting during business sessions of this State Convention. Ordained ministers and properly registered delegates as well as the officers of the Convention are eligible to vote in this State Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

Bryant Hines

David Hines

Steve Starnes

Buddy Sasser

**REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists met on November 29, 1983, in the Historical Room of Moye Library, Mount Olive College. The meeting began at 9:30 a.m., with the following members present: The Revs. Gary Bailey, Ronnie Hobgood, Roy Clifton, Steve Hargrove, Scott Sowers, and Mrs. Dola Dudley.

The president called the meeting to order and the Rev. Steve Hargrove led in prayer. The president reported that a copyright document has been filed for *The Articles of Faith*.

Cliff Gray and Janie Sowers met with us to discuss Convention printing. Upon proper motion that we continue our relationship with the Free Will Baptist Press in the publication of the Yearbook with conventions paying a per page price, and the Press having the right to sell the Yearbook.

Upon proper motion we print 1000 copies of Dr. Raper's message in the format presented by the Press at a cost of \$252.69.

Upon proper motion we print and make available a denominational calendar for churches.

Upon proper motion that August 15 be the deadline for receiving reports for the Convention Program Book.

Upon proper motion that we accept Dr. Poston's resignation from the Children's Home Board and that we elect the Rev. Leon Grubbs to fill his unexpired term.

Upon proper motion that we use Dr. Paul Smith as our Thursday morning speaker at the 1984 Session of the Convention and that we share the expenses with the Board of Foreign Missions.

The Rev. Ronnie Hobgood gave a treasurer's report. The next meeting was announced for February 28, 1984, at the Headquarters.

Dr. Raper joined the committee for lunch. He provided information about College Hall and the opening of College Hall.

Upon proper motion we give \$500 to cover the cost of 10 chairs for platform use in the College Hall facility. Dr. Raper then invited the Executive Committee to tour the nearly-completed structure.

The meeting was adjourned.

(February 28, 1984)

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists met on February 28, 1984, at the Headquarters in Ayden, North Carolina. The meeting began at 10 a.m., with the following members present: the Revs. Gary Bailey, Ronnie Hobgood, Steve Hargrove, Roy Clifton, Jackie Godwin, Scott Sowers, and Mrs. Dola Dudley.

The president called the meeting to order and the Rev. Scott Sowers led in prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Rev. Walter Sutton, director of Retirement Homes, met with us to discuss his desire for an office in the headquarters, and to inform us of the plans of the Retirement Homes in regards to the purchase of a home to be used for retirement in Ayden.

Upon proper motion, that a committee be appointed to prepare a denominational calendar for distribution at the 1984 session of the Convention and Conferences. The Revs. Ronnie Hobgood, Steve Hargrove, and Scott Sowers were appointed to the committee.

Upon proper motion, that we put up a bulletin board and directory in the reception area identifying all offices and areas, and that the bulletin board be used by the enterprise of the month co-ordinated by the receptionist.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$8,332.22. The committee recessed for lunch and accepted the invitation of the Rev. Ed Taylor to tour the new facility of Winterville Free Will Baptist Church.

The Rev. Reb Lancaster, chairman of the Credentials Committee joined us after lunch to discuss registration procedures.

Upon proper motion, that we request that churches include \$1 per member in their budget for the State Convention.

Upon proper motion, we invite the Rev. David W. Hansley to deliver the message on Wednesday of the Convention.

The Rev. Charles Crisp, director of Home Missions, met with us to request additional office space and to request an audit of the Mutual Benevolent Fund. Upon proper motion we take these requests under advisement.

Janie Sowers, editor of *The Free Will Baptist*, met with us to discuss the decline of the Free Will Baptist churches. After much discussion a meeting was set for March 20 to address this problem.

A committee to study ordaining procedures to attempt to bring some uniformity within the conferences of the State Convention was appointed as directed by a resolution adopted at the 1983 session of the Convention.

Upon proper motion, that we request a joint meeting with the Board of Superannuation at 2 p.m. on March 20.

The meeting was adjourned.

(March 20, 1984)

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists met at the Headquarters at 10 a.m. on March 20, 1984. The following members were present: The Revs. Gary Bailey, Roy Clifton, Ronnie Hobgood, Steve Hargrove, and Mrs. Dola Dudley.

President Bailey called the meeting to order and Ronnie Hobgood led in prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

President Bailey reported that additional space had been granted for use by the Home Missions Board for a secretary in the reception area; additional work and storage space had also been provided.

The meeting was adjourned for lunch. The Rev. Scott Sowers joined the Committee for lunch and the afternoon session.

After lunch, the Executive Committee met jointly with the Board of Superannuation to discuss their work.

The meeting was adjourned.

(June 5, 1984)

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists met at the Headquarters on Tuesday, June 5, at 10 a.m., with the following members present: the Revs. Gary Bailey, Ronnie Hobgood, Steve Hargrove, Scott Sowers, and Mrs. Dola Dudley.

The meeting was called to order by President Bailey; Ronnie Hobgood led in prayer.

Dola Dudley reported that the Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference had requested that someone from the Executive Committee meet with them. By concensus, Scott Sowers is to represent the Executive Committee at the meeting.

Scott Sowers gave a report from the Calendar Committee, recommending that because of time and possible changes at the Convention, that we print a denominational calendar based on the calendar year. Upon proper motion the report was adopted.

President Bailey reported that the committee on Ordaining Council Procedures had met and was working on their assignment.

The Revs. Alton Howard and Frank Harrison joined us. Mr. Howard came to request the Executive Committee to endorse the establishment of a new conference. Mr. Harrison joined us for the discussion as a member of the Cape Fear Executive Committee. The request was taken into advisement and prayer until the next meeting.

The Committee adjourned for lunch.

The afternoon session began with the Revs. Frank Harrison and Harold Jones joining us. They came requesting that we call for a Day of Prayer. Upon proper motion that we accept the challenge of a Day of Prayer and that the Executive Committee appoint a committee to plan the day.

The Rev. Charles Crisp joined the meeting at our request to discuss the Headquarters situation. No action was taken.

The Rev. Ronnie Hobgood, joined by Janie Sowers, gave a report from the Hymnbook Committee. They sought approval of the suggested outline for the new hymnal, presently under study. They also requested that all members of the committee be contacted; those not willing to serve and those not interested were to be replaced by appointment. After discussion, no action was taken.

Scott Sowers presented a proposed strategic plan for the recovery and expansion of the Original Free Will Baptist Church, with the following recommendations: (1) That a subcommittee be appointed to refine and prepare the plan for presentation, (2) that an all-day denominational meeting be held to discuss and take recommendations, (3) that the subcommittee present back to the Executive Committee for final approval, and (4) that the final plan be presented at the 1984 session of the Convention. Upon proper motion that the plan and recommendations be adopted. (See copy attached.)

Upon proper motion that we appoint a subcommittee and plan a denominational meeting. Those appointed were the Revs. Gary Bailey, Ronnie Hobgood, and Scott Sowers.

The Committee to plan the Day of Prayer was appointed: the Revs. Harold Jones, Frank Harrison, and the President of the Convention.

The Rev. Ronnie Hobgood gave the treasurer's report, indicating a balance of \$8,362.51. Upon proper motion that we accept the treasurer's report.

The meeting closed with prayer by President Bailey.

**A PROPOSED  
STRATEGIC PLAN FOR THE  
RECOVERY AND EXPANSION OF THE  
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST DENOMINATION  
(SPRED)**

- I. To get in touch with who we are, where we have been, and where we are going (identification)
  - A. Who we are in history
    - 1. Our heroes
    - 2. Our accomplishments
  - B. Our distinctiveness as a church
    - 1. What do we believe?
    - 2. What is different or distinctive?
  - C. A positive image
    - 1. To learn from the negative realities
    - 2. To promote the positive
    - 3. Utilize the press
  - D. To plan for our future
    - 1. Denominational directions (unity)
    - 2. Objectives
    - 3. Goals
    - 4. Use of statistical data
- II. To bring a new vitality to the present people, churches, institutions, and enterprises of the Original Free Will Baptist Church (revitalization)
  - A. To develop leadership that can lead us in the way that we choose to proceed
    - 1. Pastoral
      - a. Full time, single job ministries
      - b. Trained to evangelize, and to train laity to evangelize
      - c. Trained in church administration
    - d. Knowledge of who we are, where we have been, and where we are headed
    - e. Committed to a program of a total church growth

2. Local lay leaders
  - a. Trained in their respective job
    1. Deacons
    2. Officers
    3. Teachers
  - b. Trained in the work of the ministry
    1. Evangelism
    2. Watchcare
  3. Denominational leadership
    - a. Trained in their field of endeavor
    - b. To seek out the best qualified people to serve on our boards, committees, and commissions
- B. Revitalization through the careful and continued assimilation of members (watchcare)
  1. To assimilate new members
    - a. Who we are, where we have been, and where we are going
    - b. Opportunities of service
    - c. Identification of special needs
  2. To be fully aware of present membership
    - a. Membership roll awareness
    - b. Opportunities to serve
    - c. Identification of special needs
  3. The involvement of the laymen in watchcare ministry

III. To expand the ministry of the local church, to reach new areas within our own state, to reach into neighboring states, and around the world (evangelism)

- A. To make our local churches evangelistic
  1. To understand the need for evangelism
  2. To be led in evangelism by the pastor
  3. To be trained in evangelism
- B. To offer denomination-wide opportunities in evangelism
  1. Training
  2. Practical Training
- C. To expand our ministry through church planting
  1. New churches in new areas
  2. A defined strategy of direction
  3. Fully trained church planters
- D. To offer a curriculum that will prepare church planters
  1. An opportunity to major in
  2. Continuing education
- E. To expand our ministry through worldwide evangelism
  1. The strengthening of present fields
  2. The opening of new fields
  3. Specialized training

(August 31, 1984)

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists met in the Historical Room of Moye Library at Mount Olive College on Tuesday, August 31, 1984, at 10 a.m. The following members were present: the Revs. Gary Bailey, Roy Clifton, Steve Hargrove, and Scott Sowers.

The meeting was called to order by President Bailey; Steve Hargrove led in prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Upon proper motion that we advise Alton Howard by letter that the procedures for the establishment of a new conference as outlined in *The Articles of Faith of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists of the English General Baptist Heritage* on page 112 ff should be followed and that in determining a sufficient number of churches, churches already members of a conference of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists not be considered.

Upon proper motion that because the additional space allotted for Home Missions on February 28, 1984, has not been utilized, that we allow Foreign Missions to use any needed space in the reception area since they have been and are now providing a receptionist for the State Convention Headquarters at no charge.

Upon proper motion that we purchase five tables for College Hall.

The meeting was adjourned for lunch. We were joined by the Revs. Frank Harrison and Harold Jones for lunch.

At 1:30 p.m. the Executive Committee met at College Hall with Harold Jones and College personnel to discuss the use of facilities at the Convention. Following that meeting the Executive Committee returned to the Historical Room to finish its business.

Upon proper motion that we request a joint meeting with the Home Missions Board on September 6, 1984, at the Headquarters at 1:30 p.m.

At 3 p.m. the Executive Committee met with denominational officials and representatives to discuss the expansion of our work through a deletion of boundaries as set by our present name. It was recommended that a committee be appointed for further study. The meeting was adjourned.

(September 6, 1984)

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists met September 6, 1984, in the Headquarters, Ayden, at 10 a.m. The following members were present: the Revs. Gary Bailey, Jackie Godwin, Steve Hargrove, Ronnie Hobgood, Roy Clifton, Scott Sowers, and Mrs. Dola Dudley.

President Bailey called the meeting to order and Roy Clifton led in prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The minutes of the March 20, 1984, meeting were also read and approved.

Upon proper motion that the president appoint a committee to study in detail the advantages and implications of expanding the work of our denomination through a change in the name of our Convention (by deleting the phrase *North Carolina State*).

The Committee adjourned for lunch. At 1:30 p.m., the Executive Committee reconvened in a joint meeting with the Home Missions Board.

Upon proper motion that a letter be sent to the Home Missions Board thanking them for meeting with us.

Upon proper motion we adjourned. President Bailey dismissed with prayer.

## REPORT OF FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME, INC.

### HERITAGE

We, as Free Will Baptists, have a rich heritage. As we look to our past, we see ministries, such as the Free Will Baptist Children's Home, that were founded primarily on faith and vision. The Free Will Baptist Children's Home has served children for 64 years and, during that period, has ministered to over 780 children. As we look to our heritage, we see that our forefathers heard the call from God to Christian child care.

Through faith, motivation, and hard work, the Free Will Baptist denomination opened the doors to their child care ministry in May 1920. As we look at our heritage, we can look to it with pride, and may we never forget from whence we came.

### FACILITIES

As you enter the campus of our child care ministry, you see buildings that are more than adequate to care for children. On our campus there are 20 buildings that sit on a 25-acre campus and are used in some way to meet the needs of children. Our facilities are not only adequate to care for children, but they also meet the requirements to be licensed by the state of North Carolina as a child care institution. Free Will Baptists own a total of 402 acres that may be used and developed with our vision for future child care.

### PROGRAMS

Your child care ministry has many diversified programs with which to minister and meet the needs of the children whom it serves: Family Clarification, Supplemental Parenting, Preparation for Independence, Foster Care, and Family Services. Through these programs, it is our goal to serve children and to meet their developmental needs.

### CHILDREN

As we look to the past at the children whom we have served, we see that today many of them are reaching out to serve others. This past year we actively served over 50 children and their families. Serving children is a privilege that God has allowed the Free Will Baptist denomination. It has been said, and rightly so, that children are the future, and when we invest in children, we invest in our future.

### GOD'S WAY

It was never in God's plan that a child should be separated from his family. The home was instituted before the church, and the home is the foundation on which all else is built. But there are situations that arise in which children must be separated from their natural homes, and, when that situation arises, we can feel good in knowing that there is an alternate place with Christian values to minister to that child. As we serve children, it is our hope, prayer and ultimate goal that every child will come to know Christ as Lord and Saviour.

### INVESTMENT

May we never allow ourselves to look at our child care ministry as simply an institution or enterprise, but we must look at it as a ministry given to us by God in which there will always be a continual need for service. When we make a gift of support to our child care ministry, it is not just a gift of support, but it is an *investment in the life of a child and in the future.*

"It is one of the most beautiful compensations of life, that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself."

### ACHIEVEMENTS

This past year has granted to us the opportunity for new endeavors. A desire to better minister to the older children stimulated the research and feasibility of providing services in the area of "preparation for independence." We are pleased to report the success of this new ministry on our campus and the services it provides. We received a grant in the amount of \$8,000 from The Duke Endowment to help begin this new program.

We were presented with the need to open another cottage in order to provide a home for children who were in need; therefore, we re-opened Rodgers Cottage to meet this need.

We have always been proud of our on-campus tutorial program. This past year we entered into a contract with Nash County Board of Education to help underwrite and continue the high quality of this program.

The donation of an Apple II Plus computer has also been helpful. The computer motivated and challenged our children in the area of their educational needs.

We have been included in the Grant-in-Aid formula for the next fiscal year in the approximate amount of \$22,000.

During this past year, we have ministered to over 50 children successfully meeting the needs of their situations and wish for them continued success. We are licensed by the state of North Carolina to care for 40 children and continue to operate our Foster Care Program.

#### NEEDS 1984-85

1. Your child care ministry needs for you, as an individual, and your church to support the Home faithfully in prayer for each child and the daily ministry of the Home.
2. We need for the Free Will Baptists to help provide for our future child care ministry through estate planning, endowment, life insurance assignments and memorial gifts. These types of gifts will strengthen our financial foundation and ensure our future in caring for children.
3. The Home has a great need for a 12-passenger van. We need for a business, group, church, or individual to either contribute a van, or its use for a year or other specified length of time.
4. The increase in our 1984-85 budget (see below) is a direct reflection of the progress that we have made this past year. We are not asking for any increase, but do request that our churches strive to meet the challenges for last year.
5. We would like to take this opportunity to extend to you an invitation for you to visit your child care ministry, and the Executive Director of the Home welcomes the opportunity to visit your church to share information.

#### CONCLUSION

Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina have a history of putting their Christianity into action. Nowhere is this more evident than in Middlesex, North Carolina, where nestled in a farmland area covering hundreds of acres, is located the campus of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home: a refuge for children, a place where a child who has been removed from his natural home for reasons absolutely beyond his control can be ministered to. Trained staff strive to help that child learn to deal with the problems that have caused him to be removed from his family, while meeting all his needs as a child in the process of growing into adulthood.

The goal of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home is to minister to children in their time of need, to assist them and their families in learning to solve or cope with their problems, thus reuniting the family. When the family cannot be reunited, the goal of the Home is to help the child to accept the situation and to move on to his own maturity and well-being.

The ministry of the Home extends far beyond the campus and the children in care. It extends to the families of the children in care, as well as to everyone connected with the child, as the child emerges from a frightened, lonely, troubled personality, to a person exhibiting confidence, security and a sense of well-being.

Primarily this is done by the staff of the Home; however, those who help to mold the lives of these precious children are not confined to the campus. Free Will Baptists everywhere who pray and who contribute financially are responsible for the wonderful metamorphosis that occurs inside the child—the change from despair to hope and happiness.

When a child leaves the care of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home, he knows first-hand from his own personal experience the difference Christ can make in a life. He leaves knowing that a group of Christian people have unselfishly met his needs, and this is a lesson he will never forget! The seeds of Christianity are sown bountifully while the child is in care, and in his own life he has experienced Christianity in action.

Through your prayers and investments, your child care ministry has met the needs of the children in care this past year. As we continue to look forward in this year, we do so with great expectation to continue to provide quality child care to meet the needs and to give hope to children. We can look at our heritage and be proud, at our facilities and feel accomplishments, at our programs and recognize quality, but Christian child care is people caring for people. Thank you for caring!

"Real joy comes not from ease or riches or from the praise of man, but from doing something worthwhile."

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

To ensure that the child care ministry of Free Will Baptists continues to successfully minister to families and children we serve, the Board submits the following recommendations:

1. That the 1984 report to the State Convention, and the recommendations contained herein, be adopted.
2. That the Convention continue to designate May and November as Children's Home Months and recommend that our churches observe as Children's Home Days—November 11, 1984, and May 5, 1985.

Respectfully submitted,  
Board of Directors  
FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME, INC.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Fiscal Year 1984

Statement Date: June 30

#### INCOME

Free Will Baptist Churches and Individuals	\$194,012
Friends	29,245
Foundations	20,193
Federal Government	
State Government	16,846
Other (Sales, rent, interest, etc.)	<u>139,704</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$400,000</b>

## DISBURSEMENTS

Administration	\$ 73,789
General Operations	<u>272,417</u>
Payment of Indebtedness	
Other (Specify)	
TOTAL	\$346,206
DIFFERENCE	\$ 53,794

(\$24,148.10 Sale/Tob. Allotment/Repayment Gay Debt)

(\$13,298.05 Sale/McLawhorn Stock/Restricted)

## ENDOWMENTS

	Increase This Year	Current
Restricted	\$ 214	\$ 47,637
Designated	26,970	<u>322,651</u>
TOTAL		\$ 370,288

## OTHER MONIES ON DEPOSIT

General Savings	\$18,304	\$ 21,197
Restricted Savings	2,209	523
Cash on Hand		<u>250</u>
TOTAL		\$ 21,970

## OTHER ASSETS

\$ 3,024

\$ 37,787

## FIXED ASSETS

Real Estate and Buildings	(\$ 7,165)	\$704,477
Equipment	10,752	<u>241,877</u>
TOTAL		\$946,354

## LIABILITIES

Short Term	\$ (9,671)	\$ 24,026
TOTAL		<u>\$ 24,026</u>

## NET WORTH

Endowment plus Other Monies on Deposit plus Fixed Assets minus Liabilities	\$1,352,373
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**BUDGET**  
**FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME, INC.**  
 July 1, 1984, through June 30, 1985  
**INCOME**

Religious, Free Will Baptist	\$231,000
Religious, Other	4,000
Friends	32,756
The Duke Endowment	9,000
The Duke Endowment (Independent Living Program)	6,000
Parents and Relatives (Support)	6,000
Social Security and VA	9,000
Farm	4,000
Departments of Social Services:	
Support	15,840
Miscellaneous	750
USDA Commodities	2,200
Retirement Homes:	
Administrative Expense Reimbursement	7,450
Rent	3,000
Legacies and Bequests	16,000
Education Fund Transfer	660
Dividends on Stock	25
Interest:	
Gay	3,400
Farm	5,700
CFA and Miscellaneous Accounts	13,500
Nash County Schools	5,500
Grant-in-Aid	23,000
Grants, Miscellaneous	3,000
Miscellaneous	2,000
	\$403,781

**EXPENDITURES**

Administration	\$ 71,996
Public Relations	12,517
Religious	5,030
Non-Departmental	26,729
Plant	55,031
Household	160,255
Health	4,540
Family Services	29,663
Education	6,631
Motor Services	8,400
Recreation	3,513
Foster Care	19,476
	\$403,781

## REPORT OF MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

### A FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE FOR ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS

With faith in God and confidence in our Free Will Baptist people who asked us to make Mount Olive a four-year college, we have set our face toward new heights of attainment. We have gathered our past into one grand moment of time in order to invest it in the future. We trust you to stand with us in your prayers and with your support.

### I. PURPOSE AND SERVICES

The Charter of Mount Olive College defines its purpose:

"To establish, maintain and operate a four-year college for the Christian education of men and women."

#### A. Educational Services

Our educational services include:

1. The education of ministers, missionaries and other persons preparing for church-related vocations;
2. Providing a Christian college where young people can prepare for their life's vocation;
3. Providing financial assistance that will assure worthy students the opportunity of an education;
4. Providing educational programs for lay persons that will assist them in serving their church as Sunday school teachers and officers, church officers, youth leaders, musicians and as Christian workers;
5. Serving as a resource center for information on Original Free Will Baptists, especially through the Historical Collection;
6. Providing pulpit supply and assistance to churches without pastors;
7. Providing Christian counseling services for both ministers and lay persons;
8. Providing support services, when requested, for all of our church enterprises and organizations;
9. Providing facilities for denominational events; and
10. Providing a positive identity for Original Free Will Baptists in higher education and in public affairs.

#### B. Students Served

During the 1983-84 year, a total of 945 students enrolled in educational programs, provided by Mount Olive College:

##### Academic Credit

On Campus	366
Extension	<u>480</u>
	Total for Academic Credit
	846
Paul Palmer Institute	<u>99</u>
	Grand Total Students Served
	945

#### C. Enrollment Projection for On-Campus Enrollment (Annual head Count)

The basic unit of our operation is the on-campus enrollment. With the addition of the junior and senior years and with the continued good work of our admissions staff, we have made the following enrollment projections:

Year	Enrollment
1983-84	345 Actual
1984-85	425 Estimated
1985-86	515 Projected
1986-87	600 Projected

## II. THE SENIOR COLLEGE PROGRAM

In 1977, this Convention requested the Board of Trustees to work aggressively toward making Mount Olive a four-year college. For the past seven years attaining this goal has been our primary focus.

### A. *Preparations*

1. We intensified our gift support program for College Hall, and in January of this year our \$3 million physical education-athletic-civic and convention center was opened.
2. Members of our faculty returned to graduate schools for advanced study, and in making new appointments priority was given to applicants with doctorates. The number of persons holding earned doctor's degrees has increased from three to seven with plans for the addition of at least five more by 1985.
3. A consultant was retained to assist the faculty and administration in the development of plans for professional and institutional growth.
4. Consultant services were provided to assist the admissions staff in planning and implementing a program for senior college recruitment.
5. The dean and faculty devoted extended periods of time to the development of curricula for baccalaureate majors.
6. A computer laboratory has been equipped.
7. The College charter has been revised and the master plan for campus development updated.
8. A full-time director of long-range planning has been appointed.
9. An expanded development program has been designed with a seven-year (1984-1990) gift support goal of \$20 million.
10. A Board of Visitors, composed of industrial, financial, civic and educational leaders, is being assembled to advise the College in decision making and resource development.

The decision to make Mount Olive a senior college has required as much commitment and faith as did the beginning of the College thirty years ago. It has been a stupendous undertaking, but we have proceeded on the schedule announced to the Convention in 1979. The junior class entered this fall and the senior class will enter in 1985. The task, however, is not complete.

### B. *Senior College Requirements Yet to Be Met*

1. At least five more doctorates must be added to the faculty during the next year.
2. The number of books in the library must be increased from 37,000 to 50,000 "as soon as possible" and additional staff appointed to assist with the cataloging of these books.
3. An Office of Career Development and Placement must be added by 1985.
4. The construction of a student union-cafeteria should begin not later than the 1986-87 year.

5. By 1986 the College must initiate a plan for expansion of the library to meet the projected needs of program development and student enrollment.
6. By the 1989-90 year, construction should begin on a fine arts center (music, art, drama).
7. Additional on-campus student housing is already needed.
8. The endowment should be increased from its present level of \$1,250,000 to \$6,500,000 by 1990 and to \$10,000,000 by 1995.
9. Adequate funds to maintain an annual balanced budget are essential.

**C. Bridge to the Future**

To fulfill these requirements, the Board of Trustees has approved a seven-year (1984-89) "Bridge to the Future" development program.

**The Bridge to the Future: 1984-1990  
(Seven-Year Gift Support Goals)**

Scholarships	\$2,700,000
General Operating Budget	5,400,000
Capital Projects	7,000,000
(College Hall Equipment and debt retirement, Student Union-Cafeteria, Fine Arts Building and Student Housing)	
Endowment	<u>5,000,000</u>
Total	\$20,100,000

**D. Stewardship**

If the cost of developing Mount Olive into a fully accredited four-year college appears high, let us consider the cost of not having an adequate educational program. There is never more than one generation between us and the loss of our heritage, faith and future.

**III. VOLUNTARY GIFT SUPPORT**

**A. Appreciation: New Record in Gifts**

Gift support to Mount Olive College for the fiscal year ended June 30 exceeded one million dollars for the first time. Voluntary contributions totaled \$1,121,588 from the following donors:

Free Will Baptists	\$631,961
Individual Friends	320,353
Foundations	71,000
Business and Industry	<u>98,274</u>
Total	\$1,121,588

Included in the above totals were gifts from the following special groups:

Alumni	\$46,511
Parents of Students	71,368
Board of Trustees	46,055
College Personnel	26,458

We thank the thousands of loyal friends who invested a meaningful portion of God's trust to them in Christian higher education.

**B. Endowment**

The endowment of Mount Olive College, as of June 30, totaled \$1,251,631, from which the College received an income of \$163,883 during the year.

The endowment is made up of invested funds which range in size from \$1,000 to \$350,000. During the past year twenty new funds were established:

1. Nina H. and N. D. Beaman Endowment for Evangelism
2. Perry and Reba Hill Blizzard Scholarship Endowment
3. Clarence F. Bowen Scholarship Endowment
4. John Thomas Boykin Endowment
5. Ernest J. and Frances A. Cassick Endowment
6. Louise Edgerton Family Endowment
7. Anne H. Felton Library Endowment
8. The Faye W. Harrell Endowment
9. Taylor Hill Scholarship Endowment
10. Louis A. Holliday Memorial Fund
11. Bishop Frost Jones Scholarship Endowment
12. Emmitt Earl Jones Endowment
13. Mamie M. and Arthur H. Kennedy Family Endowment
14. Scott W., Nannie Daughety and Clemmie Noble McCoy Endowment
15. Abner H. and Mary Rachel B. Miller Endowment
16. North Carolina State Layman's League Endowment
17. The Willie Stilley Memorial Fund
18. Appie J. Watson Endowment
19. Oscar Webster Endowment
20. Anonymous

*Beginning YOUR Endowment*

There are easy and convenient ways by which an endowment can be established:

1. A one-time major gift.
2. An open fund with provisions for future gifts.
3. Memorial and honorary gifts.
4. Life Insurance, either an old or a new policy.
5. Life-Income Contracts (with the endowment paying income to the donor for life and then to the College).
6. Estate planning (gift by will).
7. College Hall Bonds and Promissory Notes.
8. United States Savings Bonds

An endowment is the most permanent gift we can make. The principal is safely invested and each year the earnings are received by the College for the support of its general purposes or for designated projects including scholarships, professorships, library, buildings, campus beautification, religious life and special programs (lectures, concerts, conferences, institutes or related purposes). Through an endowment we can advance God's work beyond our years on earth.

"There are some of them who have left a name, so that tomorrow will see their light!"

"And there are some who have no memorial, who have perished as though they never lived!"

*(Book of Ecclesiasticus)*

Endowments may be in any amount and may be established with gifts of money, real estate or other assets. Interested persons are encouraged to contact the President of the

College for assistance in designing an endowment that will best fit their purpose and circumstances.

#### D. *Life Income Agreements*

During the past year, ten donors entered lift-income agreements with Mount Olive College with investments of \$200,623. Since the College established its Life Income Program in 1975, investments have totaled \$1,119,338.

A life income agreement is a gift that pays the donor for life, and then the principal becomes a gift to the College. Investments may be from \$1,000 up, and income is payable monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually, depending upon the individual needs of the donor. Income may also be assigned to one's spouse or other dependent.

Life-Income funds are kept on investment during the life of the income recipients and then the principal is used according to the terms of the agreement. The advantages of a life-income agreement with Mount Olive College include:

1. The satisfaction of making an investment in God's work;
2. An assured income for life for yourself (and a loved one);
3. Funds are invested by experienced financial managers;
4. Donor is relieved of burden of investing and managing assets;
5. In case of disability, prevents dissipation of funds by persons incapable of management;
6. Increases current income by reducing federal and state income taxes;
7. Funds in life-income contracts not vulnerable to attack by disgruntled heirs;
8. Removes assets from probate, administrative and legal expenses;
9. Grants privacy;
10. The joy of knowing during your lifetime that you have done something good that will reach around the world and beyond your time.

Mount Olive College retains professional counsel to assure that all life-income agreements are drawn according to law and that they meet the requirements of the Internal Revenue Service.

#### E. *Bequests*

A bequest to Mount Olive College is an investment that lives. During the 1983-84 year, the College received bequests totaling \$273,406 from the estates of the following persons:

J. T. Boykin, Sims, North Carolina  
Sam D. Bundy, Farmville, North Carolina  
Frances Edgerton, Pikeville, North Carolina  
Maggie B. Holding, Smithfield, North Carolina  
Annie H. Moretz, Swannanoa, North Carolina  
Daisy M. Pope, Macclesfield, North Carolina  
Stephen A. Smith, Beulaville, North Carolina  
Viola B. Turnage, Snow Hill, North Carolina  
Appie J. Watson, Kenly, North Carolina  
Georgia Mae Wilson, Newton Grove, North Carolina

#### F. *Estate Planning and Christian Stewardship*

Every person needs a will to assure that the earnings of a lifetime will be used according to purposes which he/she determines. When a person dies without a will, their assets are distributed according to the laws of the state in which he/she lived.

Our estate is our surplus—the assets we had left over and above what we needed during our lifetime. Since all of these assets come from God, does it not make sense to leave a part of them, at least a tithe (10%), to advance God's work on earth? The president of Mount Olive College will be happy to provide information regarding how one can include Christian education in his/her estate plan.

G. *Gift Support Goals for 1984-85*1. *General Budget*

The operating budget of Mount Olive College for the current year totals \$4,196,700. (Included in this amount is \$1,019,955 for student aid.)

The gift support portion of the budget is \$1,348,490. We must look to the following donors for this support.

Donors	1983-84 Gifts	1984-85 Goals
Free Will Baptists	\$379,239	\$ 525,000
Individual Friends	198,394	448,490
Charitable Foundations	64,000	125,000
Business-Industry	64,729	250,000
Totals	\$706,362	\$1,348,490

2. *College Dinners: Mrs. Jean F. Ackiss, Director*

Each year Mount Olive College holds a series of seventeen dinners throughout eastern North Carolina for the purpose of giving every Free Will Baptist an opportunity to invest in its work. Invitations for gifts are also extended to alumni and friends. No tickets are sold, but all interested persons are invited to make a gift in the amount of their choosing and to attend as guests of the College. Since the dinners were begun in 1963, they have been the source of \$1,800,000 in gift support for the College.

A goal of \$200,000 has been set for the 1984 dinners. Each person making an unrestricted gift or annual pledge of \$100 or more will be recognized as a "Bridge Builder" and will be presented a certificate.

The dinners are organized by counties with a county chairman and steering committee. Each participating church also has a chairman and committee which plans the college campaign in the local church. The churches with the greatest gift support are usually those who invite each family and local friends of the College to contribute.

## 1984 COLLEGE DINNER GOALS

County	Goal
Beaufort	\$ 7,950
Carteret	8,750
Craven	11,625
Duplin	10,000
Edgecombe-Halifax	5,925
Greene	11,000
Johnston-Wake	26,400
Jones	2,550
Lenoir	7,350
Nash	4,150
Onslow, New Hanover, and	
Brunswick	2,350
Pamlico	6,300
Pitt	16,850
Sampson, Harnett, Cumberland	9,225
Washington, Tyrrell, Martin	
and Pasquotank	6,325
Wayne	19,650
Wilson	18,600
Special Gifts	25,000
Totals	\$200,000

### 3. College Hall

The financing of College Hall includes bonds and notes with repayments scheduled through 1990. To maintain and to accelerate this schedule, the College has set a goal of \$500,000 in gift support during the current year.

## *Policies and Rates for Using College Hall*

College Hall was designed to serve the needs of Mount Olive College, the Free Will Baptist Church and to provide a center for civic, cultural, educational and religious purposes for the greater Mount Olive community.

If the \$3 million (plus) expended on this project had been invested at 12% interest, it would earn approximately \$1,000 daily.

The annual operating cost of College Hall is estimated to be \$80,000, including utilities, administration and maintenance. Additional costs will be incurred for setting up for conventions and special events.

In view of the above considerations, the Board of Trustees has established the following policies and rental rates for College Hall.

- a. One-half day \$300- 500
- b. Full day \$500-1,000
- c. The exact amount will depend upon the expected attendance, work that will be required in setting up the building and other services to be provided by the College, and the purpose for which the building is to be used.
- d. College Hall will not be rented for uses inconsistent with the purposes of the College.
- e. No stated charge will be made to Free Will Baptist church organizations but these groups will be invited to make an appropriation adequate to cover utilities and other expenses related to their use. The same policy will apply to civic, educational and other religious groups.

#### 4. Endowment Gifts

The College will seek to increase its current endowment from \$1,250,000 to \$2,000,000 by June 30, 1985. To reach this goal, endowment gifts of \$750,000 will be needed.

#### 5. Summary of Gift Support Goals for 1984-85

Annual Budget	\$1,348,490
College Hall	500,000
Endowments	<u>750,000</u>
Total	\$2,598,490

#### IV. SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Mount Olive College has begun the ascent to new heights of development and service. We believe that the future of Original Free Will Baptists and Mount Olive College are inseparable. The road to becoming a senior college is steep and traveling it will require faith and commitment, but it is the road you have asked us to take. We are ready for the journey, but you must go with us.

Our goal is more than a four-year college. Our goal is a new vision of purpose, excellence and greatness for Original Free Will Baptists.

In order that Mount Olive College might successfully fulfill the mission assigned to it by the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists, we submit the following recommendations:

1. That the 1984 report of the College to the State Convention be approved, including the gift support goals.
2. That the Convention re-affirm its commitment to help provide the leadership and financial resources required to enable Mount Olive College to meet the full requirements for becoming an accredited senior college.

3. That the Convention specifically endorse the "Bridge to the Future Program-Phase II" with a total gift support goal of \$20,100,000 over a seven-year period (1984-90) for scholarships, educational services, campus development and endowment.
4. That the Convention give strong encouragement to individuals and to all affiliated churches to make special gifts and/or pledges to complete underwriting the cost of College Hall.
5. That the Convention continue to designate February and July as "Christian Education Months for Mount Olive College" and recommend that our churches and Sunday schools observe Fifth Sundays as "Mount Olive College Scholarship Day."
6. That this Convention pledge its prayers for the Board of Trustees, Administration and Faculty for God's guidance in the total affairs of Mount Olive College.

This report and these recommendations are submitted on behalf of the Board of Trustees. We express sincere appreciation to all who helped to make 1983-84 a good and great year.

James B. Hunt Sr., *Chairman*,  
Board of Trustees  
W. Burkette Raper, *President*

**MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE**  
(Report to North Carolina State Convention of  
Original Free Will Baptists)  
**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Fiscal Year 1983-84

Statement Date: June 30, 1984

**INCOME**

Free Will Baptist Churches and Individuals	\$ 631,961
Friends	418,627
Foundations	71,000
Federal Government Student Aid	82,081
State Government	63,350
Other (Sales, rent, interest, etc.)	<u>\$2,703,112</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,970,131</b>

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Administration	
General Operations	3,054,052
Payment of Indebtedness	271,988
Other (Specify) College Hall Construction	<u>\$1,782,207</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,108,247</b>
<b>DIFFERENCE</b>	<b>(\$1,138,116)</b>

**ENDOWMENTS**

	Increase This Year	Current
Restricted	\$ 65,612	\$ 450,148
Unrestricted	42,019	801,483
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$107,631</b>	<b>\$1,251,631</b>

## OTHER MONIES ON DEPOSIT

General Savings	\$ 14,884	\$ 25,440
Restricted Savings	(680,317)	28,547
Cash on Hand	(53,636)	31,173
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$85,160</b>

## FIXED ASSETS

Real Estate and Buildings (Historical Cost)	\$1,839,507	\$6,297,962
Equipment	<u>51,194</u>	<u>608,101</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$6,906,063</b>
Irrevocable Life Income Assets and Cash Value of Life Insurance		\$1,359,188

## LIABILITIES

Short Term	\$ 70,837	\$ 388,642
Long Term	<u>984,427</u>	<u>3,087,421</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$3,426,063</b>

## NET WORTH

Endowment plus Other Monies on Deposit plus Fixed Assets minus Liabilities	\$6,175,979
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PLEDGE AND GIFT SUPPORT PLAN FOR COLLEGE HALL  
Mount Olive College

Monthly	Quarterly	Semi-Annual	Annual	Seven-Year Total	Rounded Goal
\$100	\$300	\$600	\$1,200	\$8,400	\$10,000
50	150	300	600	4,200	5,000
40	120	240	480	3,360	4,000
35	105	210	420	2,940	3,000
30	90	180	360	2,520	2,500
25	75	150	300	2,100	2,000
20	60	120	240	1,680	1,750
	50	100	200	1,400	1,500
10	30	60	120	840	1,000

## REPORT OF THE HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION DEPARTMENT

## HOME MISSIONS

GRIFTON MISSION	HORTON ROAD MISSION
Grifton, NC	Durham, NC
James A. Sowers, Pastor	Harry Brown, Pastor
Route 6, Box 47-B	1901 Cannon Drive
Kinston, NC 28501	Durham, NC 27705

**WEST CARTERET FELLOWSHIP**  
 Cape Carteret, NC  
 (self-supporting)  
 Jerry Rowe, Pastor  
 Route 5, Box 395  
 Newport, NC 28570

**PRINCETON MISSION**  
 Princeton, NC  
 (self-supporting)  
 Floyd Smith, Pastor  
 Route 2, Box 245-2  
 Selma, NC 27576

**ST. CLOUD MISSION**  
 St. Cloud, Florida  
 (self-supporting)  
 William Bronson, Pastor  
 St. Cloud, Florida 32769

**MISSION TO H'MONG TRIBE**  
 Bob Harber, Missionary  
 3597 Harbor Boulevard  
 Costa Mesa, California 92626

**OUTREACH PROGRAM FOR DEAF**  
 Summer Deaf Camp at Eagles Nest  
 Directors:  
 Dale and Jasmine Albertson  
 Route 2, Box 51  
 Walstonburg, NC 27888

We want to express our heartfelt thanks for your faithful support to the Home Missions and Church Extension program.

These are exciting days for Free Will Baptists. Our people seem to be getting a vision of what the work of Home Missions and Church Extension can do for Free Will Baptists. The future of our denomination depends a great deal on the continued success of Home Missions. It is of necessity that we keep this work high on our priority list.

The Laotian Refugee work is a credit to our people. This is a tremendous mission field. The Rev. Bob Harber reports 358 people have come to Christ during the first year of this work. Kathy and Linda Bettinghoff served as youth volunteers in the field and saw much accomplished.

We are thrilled by the success of our ministry to the deaf young people at Camp Eagles Nest. It was directed again this year by the Rev. and Mrs. Dale Albertson. We extend our heartfelt thanks to the many volunteers who worked in the camp. A special thanks is extended to the churches and organizations who provided needed supplies. There were nine young people baptized in the lake at the end of the week.

We are asking our convention for a budget of \$150,000 this year.

**CHURCH EXTENSION**

**HERITAGE**  
 Charlotte, NC  
 Ken Hardison, Pastor  
 4527 Easthaven Drive  
 Charlotte, NC 28212

**MOUNT OLIVE**  
 Kannapolis, NC  
 W. S. Burns, Pastor  
 1302 Pine Street  
 Kannapolis, NC 28081

**WILMINGTON, FIRST**  
 Wilmington, NC  
 David C. Hansley, Pastor  
 5611 Woodridge Road  
 Wilmington, NC 28403

Respectfully submitted,  
 Charles W. Crisp  
 Director-Treasurer

## HOME MISSIONS BOARD

Ray Wells, Chairman	(1988)
David W. Hansley	(1987)
Earl Glenn	(1986)
Floyd Burkey	(1985)
Jack Penny	(1984)

## HOME MISSIONS CONTRIBUTIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR

JUNE 30, 1983-JULY 1, 1984

## ALBEMARLE

Albemarle Union Meeting	\$ 54.28
Albemarle Layman's League	100.00
Albemarle District Auxiliary Convention	751.48
Belhaven	25.00
Cape Colony	209.55
Corinth	50.00
Free Union (Beaufort County)	12.84
Hickory Chapel	663.09
Malachi's Chapel	318.00
Mount Tabor	370.77
Mount Zion	572.34
Plymouth, First	20.27
Saint Paul	425.00
Shiloh	1,083.15
Sidney	937.84
Sound Side	425.77
Union Chapel	626.42
Total	\$6,645.80

## CAPE FEAR

Bethel	\$ 225.00
Cape Fear Conference	196.94
Cape Fear Union Meeting	73.03
Cape Fear Youth Rally	100.00
Cape Fear District Auxiliary Convention	27.45
Casey's Chapel	285.50
Catalpa	55.00
Eastwood	172.13
Goldsboro, First	1,195.00
Haymount	2,580.09
Hopewell	408.67
Johnston Union	320.00
Lee's Chapel	637.69
Mount Olive	40.00
Oak Grove	120.00
Palmer Memorial	874.12
Pleasant Grove	300.00
Powhatan	1,943.23
Riverside	320.00
Robert's Grove	345.00

Saint Mary's Grove	200.15
Saint Paul	125.00
Shady Grove	438.76
Smithfield, First	190.00
Steven's Chapel	25.00
Tee's Chapel	220.00
Victory	67.18
West Clinton	20.00
<b>Yelverton Grove</b>	<b>273.75</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,778.69</b>

## CENTRAL

Aspen Grove	\$ 267.50
Ayden	160.00
Bethany	570.45
Black Jack	127.34
Central Conference Missions	2,850.00
Community	303.74
Daniels Chapel	1,569.30
Dilda's Grove	62.50
Edgewood	95.88
Elm Grove	763.67
Fourth Union Central Conference	67.98
Free Union	558.00
Friendship (Greene County)	1,024.20
Greenville, First	520.00
Grifton Mission	177.00
Grimsley	240.00
Gum Swamp	801.40
Harrell's Chapel	910.00
Hickory Grove	573.18
Howell Swamp	165.00
Hugo	921.05
Hull Road	1,448.98
King's Cross Roads	3,696.61
La Grange	58.00
Little Creek	525.00
Marlboro	932.42
Ormondsville	559.00
Otter's Creek	388.86
Owens Chapel	520.00
Peace	358.00
Piney Grove (Beaufort County)	20.00
Piney Grove (Pitt County)	872.39
Pleasant Hill	480.00
Reedy Branch	385.16
Rocky Mount, Ftrst	580.00
Rose Hill	1,027.00
Rose of Sharon	401.91
Saratoga	405.72
Second Union Central Conference	50.31

State Convention

125

Second Union Sunday School Convention	100.00
Spring Branch	820.00
Sweet Gum Grove	410.00
Tarboro, First	1,615.00
Walnut Creek	150.00
Watery Branch	50.00
Williamston, First	144.18
Winterville	<u>1,951.45</u>
Total	\$30,678.68

EASTERN

Antioch	\$ 400.00
Arapahoe	732.37
Beaufort	229.96
Bethel	100.00
Bethlehem	250.00
Beulaville	337.25
Bridgeton	378.00
British Chapel	200.00
Cabin	130.00
Christian Chapel	354.61
Core Creek	1,407.00
Core Point Chapel	40.00
Croatan	80.00
Daly's Chapel	100.00
Daly's Chapel (Seven Springs)	50.00
Davis	326.03
Deep Run	60.00
Dublin Grove	50.00
Eastern Conference Missions	1,200.00
Edwards Chapel	30.00
Faith	200.00
Faith (Leland)	9.20
Fifth Eastern Sunday School Convention	10.00
Fifth Union	80.00
Folkstone	655.00
Free Union	40.00
Friendship	174.00
Gethsemane	250.00
Gospel Outreach	15.00
Grants Chapel	86.55
Hillsberry	307.00
Holly Springs	1,524.25
Indian Springs	85.00
Jackson Heights	564.67
Juniper Chapel	479.77
Kinston, First	287.00
Lanier's Chapel	70.00
May's Chapel	182.00
Memorial	55.00
Moseley's Creek	320.00

Mount Pleasant	77.75
Mount Zion (Onslow County)	105.00
Mount Zion (Pamlico County)	400.00
New Bethlehem	50.00
New Haven	210.00
Northeast	1,330.37
Oak Grove	181.50
Oriental	53.68
Otway	36.50
Pearsall Chapel	342.50
Pilgrim's Home	150.00
Pilgrims Rest	154.07
Piney Grove	125.00
Rock of Zion	1,215.00
Rooty Branch	123.00
Russell's Creek	115.00
Saints Delight	200.00
Saint Mary's	1,388.00
Sandy Plain	1,298.71
Sarecta	20.00
Smith's New Home	90.35
Smyrna	50.00
Snow Hill	570.00
Sound View	410.34
Spring Hope	55.00
Third District Sunday School Convention	35.00
Third District Youth Fellowship	50.00
Third Union	476.81
Trent	510.62
Vanceboro Mission	25.00
Verona	320.00
Wardens Grove	323.22
Warsaw, First	100.00
Welcome Home	350.00
Westside	755.00
Whaley's Chapel	280.00
White Hill	70.00
White Oak	181.75
White Oak Grove	120.00
Wilmington, First	65.00
Wintergreen	530.27
Woodrow, First	40.00
Total	\$24,834.10

## INDIVIDUALS

Albertson, Dale	130.00
Allen, Ethel Mae	10.00
Anderson's Department Store	5.00
Ard, Mr. and Mrs. Norman	70.00
Ayden Loan and Insurance Company	10.00
Baker, Fred	190.00

Baker, Paul L.	100.00
Baker, Sallie G.	85.00
Baldree, Versie H.	20.00
Barnard, Charles	50.00
Beaman, Helen T.	30.00
Benton, Joseph B. III	10.00
Best, Mrs. James	5.00
Blackmon, Cecil	10.00
Blinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C.	50.00
Boswell, Rupert J.	25.00
Boyette, Eva T.	105.00
Brewer, Mary B.	31.80
Briley, Gerald W.	5.00
Bum's Restaurant	10.00
Bunn, Roney B., Jr.	20.00
Bunn, Zora W.	10.00
Bynum, Robert E.	100.00
Cahoon, James W.	10.00
Coats, C. M.	55.00
Cook, Frances	10.00
Cook, Oliver	10.00
Copeland, Mrs. J. C.	50.00
Crabtree, Joan	85.00
Crisp, Charles	20.00
Crumpler, Georgia H.	30.00
Dail, Nellie R.	20.00
Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon	10.00
Davis, Mrs. Jessie	10.00
Driver, Lula	2.00
Edwards, Eddie	57.00
Elks, Mrs. Billy R.	20.00
Etheridge, Leland	20.00
Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald	20.00
Fulcher, Hubert	10.00
Fulcher, Mr. and Mrs. Walton	10.00
Futrelle, Foy	240.00
Gardner, Mrs. Carlton	20.00
Gillikin, Norman W.	50.00
Glisson, Frances	60.00
Godwin, Jerry	100.00
Goodson, Mrs. Kermit	10.00
Goulding, Parthenia	5.00
Gray, Deborah	9.78
Grady, Paul D.	10.00
Grimsley, John W.	100.00
Gurganus, H. G.	20.00
Gurganus, James H.	10.00
Hansley, David W.	73.40
Harrison, Franklin M.	10.00
Harrison, Hildred	50.00
Harrison, Mrs. W. B.	20.00

Harris, Gladys	10.00
Harris, Mrs. C. L.	10.00
Harris, Dennis I.	150.00
Harris, Hugh W.	10.00
Harris, Floyd P.	100.00
Hart, Mrs. Wilbur	30.00
Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. H. M.	70.00
Hayes, Mrs. Jenny	25.00
Heath, James	5.00
Herndon, Sarah	25.00
Hill, David	30.00
Hill, Lois	10.00
Holland, Kathleen	29.00
Horne, Anne E.	10.00
Hott, T. W.	20.00
Howell, W. H.	20.00
Hunt, James B.	45.00
Hurst, Esther	55.00
Jarrell, Edwin	5.00
Johnson, Lou Esther	40.00
Johnson, Verena P.	200.00
Jones, Eula	20.00
Jones, Florence	10.00
Jones, Ralph E.	10.00
Jones, Joe Superette	10.00
Jones, Bruce	150.00
Joyner, Brenda G.	20.00
Kennedy, Dean	50.00
Kennedy, Mamie	250.00
Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn	50.00
Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky	300.00
Kermon, Mrs. T. M.	10.00
Kirby, Mattie	10.00
Kirby, Wallace	20.00
Krouse, Helen J.	10.00
Lanier, Leonard	25.00
Little, Mildred	10.00
Link, Mattie	10.00
Lupton, Mrs. C. S.	5.00
McCoy, L. V.	30.00
McRoy, Mildred	10.00
Manning, Elza	20.00
Men's Whiteville Hunting Club	20.00
Milliken, Martha	10.00
Mixon, Sudie	20.00
Mizell, Irvin	30.00
Moretz, Anna H.	10.00
Morris, Mrs. E. C.	105.00
Morris, Reba	20.00
Morris, Velma	10.00
Morris, Mrs. Clen	10.00

Morris, Vera Lee	10.00
Nealey, Wade	20.00
Ormond, Betty	10.00
Overman, Mr. and Mrs. W. C.	10.00
Owens, James R.	10.00
Parker, G. W.	20.00
Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles	5.00
Paul, Verena L.	10.00
Peedin, Doris	10.00
Pittman, Sarah	10.00
Pope, Geneva	10.00
Pounds, Margaret	10.00
Price, John	25.00
Price, Mozelle	25.00
Proctor, Layden	25.00
Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Allen	20.00
Radford, Mr. and Mrs. Macolm	25.00
Reliable Cleaners	10.00
Riley, Dianne	20.00
Raper, Dianne	1.24
Roper, Mr. and Mrs. E. G.	50.01
Sawyer, Letha	25.00
Sawyer, Mary B.	10.00
Singleton, Lillian	10.00
Slade, Mahugh	20.00
Southerland, Amelia	1.00
Speight, Mrs. Melvin	15.00
Starling, Howard	200.00
Starnes, Addie	10.00
Still, Bérnice	10.00
Stilley, Hazel	10.00
Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Armie	22.50
Strickland, Dorothy	10.00
Strickland, Joe	20.00
Stott, Jean	30.00
Stok, Susie E.	20.00
Taylor, Almeta	10.00
Taylor, Thoren	10.00
Tripp, Celia C.	30.00
Tugwell, Mr. and Mrs. I. C.	10.00
Tyson, Mary J.	30.00
Ward, Chester	95.00
Ward, Mary E.	20.00
Ward, Robert E.	20.00
Warren, Dessie	15.00
Webster, Alice	10.00
West, Estell	60.00
Whitehurst, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph	10.00
Williams, Frank	40.00
Williford, Mrs. Ralph	10.00

Willis, H. E.	30.00
Woodall, Mr. and Mrs. Percy	20.00
Total	\$ 5,653.13

## PEE DEE

Beaverdam	\$ 1,888.93
Cypress Creek	904.66
Emerson	984.28
Macedonia	320.00
Mount Calvary	225.00
Oak Grove	1,344.07
Pee Dee Youth Rally	50.00
Pee Dee District Auxiliary	90.00
Pee Dee Union Number 1	80.00
Pee Dee Union Number 2	100.00
Thomasboro	200.00
White Oak	64.91
Total	\$ 6,251.85

## PIEDMONT

Cathedral	\$ 20.00
East Rockingham	20.00
Good News Tabernacle	25.00
High Point	203.38
Highland Pines	20.00
Holy Cross	25.00
House of Prayer	100.00
Total	413.38

## WESTERN

Agape	\$ 250.00
Barnes Hill	400.00
Black Jack Grove	50.00
Branch Chapel	1,500.00
Calvary	154.40
Durham, First	140.00
Elwood Lane	124.38
Everett Chapel	5,254.91
Faith Mission	410.00
Fellowship	25.00
Flood's Chapel	62.00
Fifth Union	475.00
First Western District Sunday School Convention	100.00
Free Spirit	267.00
Free Union	270.00
Fremont	905.00
Friendship	630.00
Holly Springs	40.00
Kenly, First	554.55
Little Rock	1,092.50
Marsh Swamp	1,341.23

Memorial Chapel	40.00
Micro	53.36
Milbournie	520.00
Mount Zion (Wilson County)	40.00
Mount Zion (Nash County)	340.00
New Sandy Hill	115.00
Oak Grove	646.49
People's Chapel	240.00
Pine Level	615.00
Piney Grove	325.00
Pleasant Grove	600.50
Pleasant Hill	315.00
Pleasant Plain	135.00
Rains Cross Roads	30.00
Rock Springs	20.00
Rosebud	162.50
Saint Marys	950.00
Selma	100.00
Sherron Acres	590.00
Spring Hill	2,405.00
Stancil's Chapel	595.45
Stoney Creek	3,875.58
Stony Hill	320.00
Trinity	2,020.00
Union Chapel	71.78
Union Grove	1,080.00
Unity (Durham)	200.00
Unity (Wilson)	170.00
Watson's Grove	50.00
Western Auxiliary Conference	250.00
Western District Youth	25.00
Wilson, First	<u>1,323.80</u>
Total	\$32,270.43

## OTHERS

Saint Cloud, Florida	265.00
Camp Vandemere Auxiliary	80.02
North Carolina State Auxiliary	625.79
Paul Palmer Association, Georgia	1,350.00
Cash Offering Rally	213.75
Cash Offering Singspiration	160.00
Evangelism Conference	258.12
Total	\$ 2,952.68
<b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	<b>\$121,478.74</b>

Board of Directors  
 North Carolina Free Will Baptist  
 Home Missions and Church Extension Department

I have examined the books and records of North Carolina Free Will Baptist Home Missions and Church Extension Department as of June 30, 1984, and the related

statement of contributions and disbursements and cash balances for the year then ended. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

In my opinion, the statement of contributions and disbursements and cash balances present fairly the results of operations of North Carolina Free Will Baptist Home Missions and Church Extension Department for the year ended June 30, 1984.

Clifford Gray, Accountant

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Fiscal Year 1983-84

Statement Date: June 30

#### INCOME

Free Will Baptist Churches and Individuals	\$121,478.74
Other (Sales, rent, interest, etc.)	<u>38,809.32</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$160,288.06</b>

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Administration	\$ 30,079.75
General Operations	<u>108,091.36</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$138,171.11</b>
<b>DIFFERENCE</b>	<b>\$ 22,116.95</b>

#### ENDOWMENTS

#### OTHER MONIES ON DEPOSIT

General Savings	\$26,022.84
Restricted Savings	
Cash on Hand	<u>6,394.99</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$32,417.83</b>

#### FIXED ASSETS

Real Estate and Buildings	
Equipment	
<b>TOTAL</b>	

#### LIABILITIES

Short Term	
Long Term	
<b>TOTAL</b>	

#### NET WORTH

Endowment plus Other Monies on Deposit plus Fixed Assets minus Liabilities	
	\$32,417.83

**REPORT OF THE  
BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION  
PURPOSE**

The Board of Superannuation is the only Board governed by this Convention to help provide for the minister's future financial security. In Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution and ByLaws of this Convention, it states "It shall be the purpose of this Board to organize and unify all Superannuation work throughout the State Convention. They shall seek to provide for our aged, retired and infirmed ministers some form of a Superannuation program, also seek to offer to our active ministers some program whereby they may help to provide for their future security and retirement."

The Board of Superannuation is committed to helping the ministers of this Convention provide for themselves and their families through the program of Superannuation. We are committed to our ministers and their future security, and we are constantly upgrading and improving the program whereby to help our ministers.

The only limits placed upon us are the limits of the churches of this Convention and the support they provide. The minister's future security is an important issue and deserves the attention of every church in our denomination. This report will outline our present program and our work for the past year, but more importantly we hope to show our commitment to the future of our denomination and the ministers who so faithfully serve.

**THE PROGRAM**

**I. Minister's Retirement System**

The Minister's Retirement System is a church-sponsored tax-sheltered annuity plan. It meets all the criteria for tax exemption under existing Internal Revenue Codes and takes advantage of all the tax law applicable to ministers. Unlike private plans and IRA's, this retirement plan provides for tax deductions for contribution and some tax-free distribution at retirement. The plan is administered by the Board of Superannuation for the benefit of its participants.

Every church has a responsibility to its pastor to provide for his retirement. For a minister earning \$20,000 a year to retire, it will take an account of approximately \$135,000 to replace 75% of his salary at retirement. You can see that retirement is not something that just happens, but it is the result of a well-conceived plan. Too many of our ministers wait until the twilight years of their ministry to plan for their retirement. To build an adequate retirement program takes time and the cooperation of the local church. To wait until the last five to ten years before retirement means that there will not be enough time or money available to retire with a reasonable income. Each church has the responsibility of helping their minister plan for his retirement by adequately providing for him during his ministry. The Board of Superannuation will meet with any church or board to help design and implement a retirement plan for their minister.

**II. Life Insurance for the Minister**

"The economic value of a human life arises out of its relations to other lives. Whenever continuance of a life is financially valuable to others, either to family dependents, business associates, or educational and philanthropic institutions, the necessity for life insurance is present."

The above quote was by Solomon S. Huebner (1882-1964). He was a professor of insurance and commerce at the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania. Perhaps nowhere is this quote more appropriate than in the life of a minister. His family looks to him to provide for their needs as he pursues his ministry. Sometimes the future is cut short by a tragic, premature death. When the minister passes away, the church has a

sincere desire to do something for the family. But all too soon the parsonage must be vacated to make room for the incoming minister and by carrying on its present program, the church is limited to how it can help the minister's family. For this reason, the Board instituted the Life Insurance Program whereby they assist the minister in the purchase of a life insurance policy to provide for his family in the event of his death. When your church makes its contribution to Superannuation, it is helping the Board provide these policies for the minister. Your annual contribution of \$200-300 may one day mean that your minister's family will be the beneficiary of \$20,000 at a time when it is most needed. Any minister who can qualify for life insurance is eligible for this program and the Board will be happy to provide information for the cost and coverage amounts.

### *III. Minister's Widow's Fund*

The Minister's Widow's Fund is a program whereby each minister can help the widow of a fellow minister. A minister can join the Fund with a contribution of \$10. When a participating minister dies, the entire proceeds of the Fund are mailed to his widow and a new Fund is established. Then each member of the Fund will be assessed \$10 and the program continues.

This program provides money at a time when it is most needed. The check is not held up by time-consuming red tape or other delays, but as soon as notification is received, a check is either personally delivered or will arrive by mail. Every minister in our denomination should participate in this program as a way to help his fellow minister. More than any other program, this typifies our interdependence upon one another. To enroll, simply request an enrollment card and return with your check for \$10.

### *IV. Ministers Advocacy*

"Reapers should receive good wages" (John 4:36).

The role of Superannuation within our denomination is to help provide for the minister's future financial security. However, to provide for future security, it is necessary to maintain an adequate level of compensation today. The Board is committed to trying to help the churches understand the special financial needs and consideration of ministers. We receive numerous requests from churches regarding compensation for their pastor. We believe that the church wants to treat their minister in a fair and equitable fashion when it comes to his benefits and salary. God calls his ministers to serve; He calls upon his people to support them adequately.

One of the biggest considerations is what does it cost to maintain an adequate standard of living in the church's community. According to a report received by the Board from the North Carolina Office of State Budget and Management, there is a wide range in per capita personal income for 1982. For example, the per capita income in Mecklenburg County was \$12,209 and in Hoke County, it was only \$5,322. While a minister may be able to provide adequately for his family in one community, that salary may be insufficient in another. The church needs to be aware of the income of other professionals in the area who have similar education and responsibilities and this will help provide a realistic guideline.

Some churches, when they are seeking a minister, are looking for a poor, humble servant. They are convinced that if God provides humility, they can succeed in keeping him poor. Most persons serving the church, whether as a pastor or other employee of the congregation, are willing to make sacrifices along with the employing group, as long as they are confident that these sacrifices are shared. However, when church members expect those who are in the "set apart" ministries to make the sacrifices while the rest simply admire their dedication, a mockery is made of our declared commitment to our Lord and His church. Some ministers today are less effective than they could be simply

because they are laboring under a heavy financial burden. In fact, it becomes increasingly clear that the church that withholds adequate support for those who serve it actually weakens itself and its witness at home and abroad.

In August, a Minister's Financial Survey was mailed to each minister in this Convention. This was done anonymously and the questions asked will be examined by Superannuation and the results of the survey will be made available to churches and ministers. We hope to do this survey each year and be able to establish trends and other observations that will be beneficial to both the church and the minister.

Ministers Advocacy will not only be working in the realm of compensation and benefits, but will also help to provide ministers with needed professional services. Through a board of professional advisors, we will be able to provide services in the field of financial planning, accounting, insurance planning, benefit packages, disability planning, debt counseling, budget planning and legal advice. These services will be provided either free or at a reduced rate and all inquiries will be confidential. You can contact the Director for further information regarding these services.

We are excited about Ministers Advocacy and what it can mean to our churches and ministers. We have begun a series of articles for publication in *The Free Will Baptist*. They will deal with current topics of importance to our ministers and churches.

#### THE YEAR IN REVIEW

It is with sorrow that we report the deaths of four ministers who participated in the Minister's Widow's Fund. They are the Revs. C. F. Bowen, Dallas Bryson, Graham Faucette and Willie Stilley.

#### Service

The Board has served through its programs this year over 170 of the ministers in this convention. We are thankful for this opportunity to be a part of the ministry of our denomination and we look forward to doing more in the coming years. Your support has made it all possible and the future is bright with greater avenues of Christian service.

#### M.R.S.

There are now 26 retirees receiving monthly retirement checks.

#### Pension Checks

We also have four widows who are receiving quarterly pension checks under the old pension plan.

#### Promotion

The director and members of the board are available to attend your church or committee meetings to further explain the work of Superannuation. During the past year we have visited numerous churches and conference meetings to explain our program and we would like very much to have the opportunity to be in your church.

#### Recommendations to the Convention

1. Budget for 1984-85. We ask that the convention approve a budget in religious contributions of \$2 per member of the churches in this state.

2. We ask that October be designated as *Superannuation Month* in the local church and that the third Sunday in June be designated as *Superannuation Day* again this year.

3. We ask that the churches continue to provide for their ministers and their retirement and that they will avail themselves to the program offered by Superannuation.

*Board of Directors*

Daniel Barrow, Graham Lane, William Dale, Charles Renfrow and Robert May,  
*Chairman.*

*Where to Find Information*

Board of Superannuation  
 P. O. Box 39  
 Ayden, North Carolina 28513-0039

Or you may call in Kinston (919) 523-5320

*Contributions*

Please send all contributions to the above address.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Fiscal Year 1983-84

Statement Date: June 30

**INCOME**

Free Will Baptist Churches and Individuals	\$ 23,725.39
Other (Sales, rent, interest, etc.)	<u>43,453.19</u>
TOTAL	\$ 67,178.58
<b>DIFFERENCE</b>	
	<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>
Administration	\$ 14,878.67
General Operations	<u>52,299.91</u>
	\$ 67,178.58
	<u>\$. 22,405.49</u>

**ENDOWMENTS**

Restricted	
Unrestricted	
TOTAL	\$ 16,520.42

**OTHER MONIES ON DEPOSIT**

General Savings	\$104,616.33
Restricted Savings	273,153.16
Cash on Hand	<u>24,171.36</u>
TOTAL	\$401,940.85

**FIXED ASSETS**

Real Estate and Buildings	\$ 750.00
Equipment	<u>10.00</u>
TOTAL	760.00

## LIABILITIES

Short Term	\$ 66,858.24
Long Term	273,153.16
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 340,011.40</b>

## NET WORTH

Endowment plus Other Monies on Deposit plus Fixed Assets minus Liabilities	\$ 79,209.87
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BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION  
BALANCE SHEET  
June 30, 1984

## ASSETS

Endowments (Unrestricted)	\$ 16,520.42
Restricted Savings (M.R.S.)	273,153.16
General Savings	69,616.33
Investment Accounts	35,000.00
Cash on Hand	22,771.36
Widow's Fund	<u>1,400.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 418,461.27</b>

## FIXED ASSETS

Hansley Cemetery	750.00
Equipment	<u>10.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 760.00</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b><u>\$419,221.27</u></b>

## LIABILITIES

Widow's Fund	\$ 1,400.00
Notes Payable	<u>65,458.24</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 66,858.24</b>

## CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

M.R.S.	
Prior Plan Account	\$121,138.53
Member Contributions 1983	11,109.51
Employer's Contributions	<u>2,777.37</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$135,025.41</b>
Floor Deficiencies	\$ 13,997.89
Frozen Benefits	25,309.11
Retiree's Account	<u>98,820.75</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$138,127.75</b>
<b>MEMBERS' EQUITY</b>	<b>\$ 79,209.87</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b><u>\$419,221.27</u></b>

FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
Fiscal Year 1983-84

Statement Date: June 30

## INCOME

Free Will Baptist Churches and Individuals	
Friends	
Foundations	
Federal Government	
State Government	
Other (Sales, rent, interest, etc.)	\$80,599.76
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$80,599.76</b>

## DISBURSEMENTS

Administration	\$ 5,737.39
General Operations	53,043.24
Payment of Indebtedness	<u>27,000.00</u>
Other (Specify)	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$85,780.63</b>
<b>DIFFERENCE</b>	<b>\$(5,180.87)</b>

Current

## ENDOWMENTS

Restricted	
Unrestricted	
<b>TOTAL</b>	

## OTHER MONIES ON DEPOSIT

General Savings	
Restricted Savings	
Cash on Hand	3,591.46
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,591.46</b>

## FIXED ASSETS

Real Estate and Buildings	
Equipment	
<b>TOTAL</b>	

## LIABILITIES

Short Term	\$ 3,591.46
Long Term	
<b>TOTAL</b>	

## NET WORTH

Endowment plus Other Monies on Deposit plus Fixed  
Assets minus Liabilities

## REPORT OF FREE WILL BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES

### I. Introduction

The Board of Directors of Free Will Baptist Retirement Homes, Inc., is happy to make this report to its parent body—the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists, convening in Mount Olive, NC.

We are a church-related institution, birthed by this Convention in 1974; therefore, we are committed to the Christian people of this great Convention and its member churches. The service we render can only be excelled by a deeper commitment to the cause of retirement for all our Free Will Baptist people. Moreover, our commitment is to a higher, more noble cause—the glory of God.

The ultimate end of God in His plan for the salvation of man was His great glory. The name of God is honored and glorified when men share in the promises of salvation and know God—who He is and what He has done for them. So, we conclude, the only way our Retirement Homes' ministry can glorify God is to serve people—help them the best way we can.

### II. OUR SCRIPTURE

*Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me (Matthew 16:24). And he left all, rose up, and followed him (Luke 5:28).*

We read in these verses of Jesus talking to His disciples about the value of commitment to the cause of discipleship. In the second verse we read of Levi, who made this commitment to discipleship. What I hear Jesus saying and see Levi believing is that *commitment is the essence of success*. Success in the Christian realm of thought is reassured by commitment. Applying this principle to our situation, we conclude that this Convention of Free Will Baptist churches can have whatever kind of retirement ministry they want for their people. It is a matter of commitment.

The most beautiful thing that a believer in Christ can do is to commit his or herself to a Christian cause and pursue that cause with the goal of *excellence*. It is not enough to have just any retirement ministry promoted and supported any old way—we must not content ourselves or allow ourselves to be satisfied with such. Only the best that we can do, the best that we can provide, will glorify God. And success will come only when we commit ourselves totally to the cause of retirement for all our people.

Let no one misunderstand. The retirement program, from the very beginning has experienced success and the churches of this Convention have shown commitment to the cause of retirement. But, as we look back, our success could have been greater if our commitment had been greater. The Board of Directors today challenges this Convention to a deeper commitment to its retirement ministry during this Convention year and that we pursue success with the goal of excellence. We mean to have a retirement program that is nothing less than the best!

### III. COMMITMENT REALIZED

In the 1983 Convention held at Clayton, NC, we reported our plans to establish *Community Retirement Homes*. We are happy to report that we have established one such home in Ayden, NC. It is located at 411 North Lee Street. This home has been redecorated and rented to Mrs. Rose Bowen. We are pleased to have Mrs. Bowen join our retirement family. It was her desire to locate in Ayden. This Convention should be happy today that it has helped to provide a home for the wife of one of its ministers who served the denomination well while he lived. It is our plan to continue to establish these *Community Retirement Homes* as funds are available to us.

## IV. ONE MORE NEEDFUL STEP:

In addition to apartments and Community Retirement Homes, we must establish a Group Care Facility. Some of those people now retired in our care are soon coming to the time when they will need group supervision. We do not now have a place suited for this type care. We must now begin to search for or construct a building that would be suited for *group care*. Please join with us in prayer and personal effort to make such a facility a reality for our retirement ministry.

## V. AT PRESENT:

We have six apartments; two in the George P. Best Home located on the Retirement Homes property at Middlesex; three in the Dawson Home located on the Children's Home campus at Middlesex, and one apartment rented yearly from the Children's Home and located in the Albemarle building on the Children's Home campus. All of these apartments are presently occupied. The rental rate for all our people who are in our care is 30% of their monthly income.

As we have already mentioned, we have the Community Retirement Home in Ayden.

## BUDGET

July 1, 1984-June 30, 1985

FREE WILL BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES, INC.  
INCOME

	Monthly	Annually
Religious	\$ 2,083.00	\$25,000.00
Rent	1,150.00	13,800.00
Friends	25.00	300.00
Interest	292.00	3,500.00
Miscellaneous	8.00	100.00
	<u>\$ 3,558.00</u>	<u>\$42,700.00</u>

## EXPENDITURES

## Director's Expense:

Salary	\$ 416.00	\$ 5,000.00
Travel	333.00	4,000.00

## Board Expense:

Travel	125.00	1,500.00
Food	25.00	300.00

## Audit

Audit	42.00	500.00
Insurance	67.00	800.00

## Utilities

Utilities	500.00	6,000.00
Fuel (Heating)	67.00	800.00

## Maintenance and Supplies

Maintenance and Supplies	150.00	1,800.00
Public Relations	125.00	1,500.00

## Equipment

Equipment	100.00	1,200.00
CFA Loan (Ayden House)	330.00	3,960.00

## Reserve for Expansion

Reserve for Expansion	443.00	5,315.00
Rent (Albemarle Apt.)	250.00	3,000.00

## Administrative:

Children's Home	583.00	7,000.00
Solicitation License	2.00	25.00

<u>\$3,558.00</u>	<u>\$42,700.00</u>
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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Fiscal Year 1983-84

Statement Date: June 30

Free Will Baptist Churches and Individuals	\$22,123	
Friends	642	
Foundations		
Federal Government		
State Government		
Other (Sales, rent, interest, etc.)	<u>15,182</u>	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$37,947</b>

## DISBURSEMENTS

Administration	\$16,910	
General Operations	13,781	
Payment of Indebtedness		
Other (Specify) Public Relations	<u>485</u>	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$31,176</b>
<b>DIFFERENCE</b>		<b>\$ 6,771</b>

## ENDOWMENTS

	Increase This Year	Current
Restricted		\$ 300
Unrestricted		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 300</b>

## OTHER MONIES ON DEPOSIT

General Savings	\$ 1,438	\$21,983
Restricted Savings	347	5,297
Cash on Hand	(1,196)	<u>5,168</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$32,448</b>
OTHER ASSETS	\$ 1,114	\$ 2,011

## FIXED ASSETS

Real Estate and Buildings	\$37,972	\$77,293
Equipment	2,057	4,480
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$81,773</b>

## LIABILITIES

Short Term	\$ 1,213	\$ 1,213
Long Term	33,748	<u>33,748</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$34,961</b>

## NET WORTH

Endowment plus Other Monies on Deposit plus Fixed Assets minus Liabilities	\$81,571
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**VI. RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. We recommend that the Convention designate January of 1985 as Retirement Homes Month.
2. That Sunday, January 26, 1985, be designated as Retirement Homes Sunday in all our churches, and that prayer be offered, and an offering received.
3. We request that this Convention, while in session, come together in prayer seeking wisdom and the guidance of God in our effort in the months ahead to establish a Group Care facility.

**VII. SUMMARY:**

The Board of Directors expresses their deep appreciation to all Free Will Baptist people and churches for their continued prayer and gift support. We thank you for placing your faith and confidence in our willingness to lead and implement your Retirement program.

With the help of God, we have had a good year. We look forward to a year of greater commitment and success. God bless you all!

Respectfully submitted,  
The Board of Directors

**FREE WILL BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES, INC.**  
Walter J. Sutton, *Chairman*

**REPORT OF THE ORDINATION PROCEDURES COMMITTEE**

The Ordination Procedures Committee wishes to submit the following report.

This committee met four times since the last seating of the State Convention. We have worked diligently and prayerfully on this report. The committee appointed was made up of three members of the ordaining councils of each conference. All members were notified of each meeting and all but two of the conferences were represented.

This committee, after much discussion, arrived at the following items that we wish to recommend to this Convention and its conferences. It is our desire that each conference adopt these requests and recommendations as a uniform means of bringing uniformity to our conference endeavors in the area of licensing, ordaining, and matters of disciplining those who seek to enter the ministry and who are already in the ministry.

**1. DETERMINING A MAN'S CALLING TO THE MINISTRY:**

- A. He should be able to give a written and/or oral account of his calling.
- B. He should be able to give a written and/or oral account of his conversion.
- C. Does he possess natural ability or abilities such as: (1) Willingness to serve, (b) compassion for the lost and less fortunate, (c) leadership, (d) communication skills, (e) a commitment to use and improve his abilities?

**2. DETERMINING A MAN'S REPUTATION:**

- A. How does he relate to the people in his community and family?
- B. Is he honest in his business relationships?
- C. How does he relate to the people in his home church?

**3. DETERMINING EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS:**

- A. Does the candidate have any formal education beyond high school? If so, what?
- B. Does he have any training in the areas of Bible, theology and doctrine? If so, how much?
- C. Does he have a thorough knowledge of Free Will Baptist history and polity?

**4. CONFERENCE REQUIREMENTS:**

- A. We recommend that all candidates for license and ordination under the age of 50 have a high school diploma or its equivalent.
- B. We recommend that all candidates for ordination have at least 64 hours of training in the following areas: Bible, general church history, theology, and Free Will Baptist history from an institution approved by the ordaining council.

**5. MORAL REQUIREMENTS:**

- A. All ministers are required to sign and abide by the Ministerial Code of Ethics.
- B. All ministers should comply with *The Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government* (reference, page 86).
- C. All ministers should comply with the Church Covenant and its instructions.

**6. CHANGING CONFERENCES FOR THE PURPOSE OF ORDINATION:**

- A. Has the candidate ever been before another ordaining council? If so, the candidate shall not be considered for ordination in any other conference until he has satisfied the conference ordaining council in which he first sought ordination.

**7. CHURCHES' RESPONSIBILITY IN PRESENTING SOMEONE FOR LICENSING OR ORDINATION:**

- A. Comply with page 86 of *The Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government*.
- B. Comply with page 87 of *The Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government*.

**8. PROCEDURES FOR ORDAINING A PERSON COMING FROM ANOTHER DENOMINATION:**

- A. Comply with page 89 of *The Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government*.
- B. Every minister from another denomination should appear before and be questioned by the ordaining council concerning his beliefs and doctrines. He should also be willing to give reasons why he is breaking relationships with another denomination.
- C. With the exception of the General Baptist ministers, the ordination examination should be administered to all ministers from other denominations.

Respectfully submitted by:  
The Ordination Procedures Committee  
The Rev. Graham Lane, *Chairman*  
The Rev. Ray Wells, *Secretary*

**Committee Members:**

Western Conference: The Revs. James Joyner, Lynwood Renfrow, Ray Wells

Eastern Conference: The Revs. D. W. Hansley, Francis Garner, Graham Lane

Cape Fear Conference: The Revs. C. M. Coats, Davie Brinson, Foy Futrelle

Central Conference: The Revs. Dan Beaman, Ray Williamson, Royce Reynolds

Albemarle Conference: The Revs. Robert May, Charlie Overton, Steve Hargrove

\*Pee Dee Association: The Revs. Billy Hardee, Hollon Norris, J. W. Byrd

\*Piedmont Conference: The Revs. Claude Garrett Sr., J. C. Puckett, Gary Smith

\*Did not represent in any meetings.

This is an example that may be adopted in its entirety or in part by any and all conference ordaining councils. This is given only as information.

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, DO HEREBY AGREE, AND COVENANT UPON THIS OCCASION OF MY ORDINATION TO THE MINISTRY THAT, IF THERE IS ANY SUSPICION ABOUT:

**A. MY MORAL LIFE**

**B. MY PREACHING (not being sound)**

**C. MY RELATION**

1. with people,
2. the church in general,
3. the church to which I preach,
4. to the ministry,
5. to the denominational work;

**D. THAT IF MY LIFE RUNS IN CONFLICT IN ANY WAY IN ANY OF THESE AREAS**

1. I can be questioned by the board of ordination of my conference.
2. The board of ordination of the conference in which I am preaching.
3. Any inquiry that may need to be acted upon shall be referred to the board of ordination of the conference in which I hold membership.

**E. ANY INVESTIGATION MAY BE DONE AT THE DISCRETION OF SAID BOARD AND WITHOUT BEING LIBEL.**

**F. ANY PROPER INVESTIGATION BY SAID BOARD SHALL BE FINAL, APPEALING ONLY TO A CONFERENCE TRIAL, EVEN TO THE REVOCATION OF ORDINATION CREDENTIALS.**

**G. OTHERWISE, I CAN FREELY WITNESS THE COMMISSION OF CHRIST WITH THE BLESSINGS OF GOD'S PEOPLE, AND BACKING OF THIS BOARD.**

**H. SIGNED, BOARD OF ORDINATION.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

Signed and dated this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year of our Lord 19\_\_\_\_\_.

#### **REPORT OF CRAGMONT ASSEMBLY, INC.**

Cragmont Assembly was established in 1945-46 by the united efforts of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina. The property formerly housed a private sanitorium known as Cragmont Sanitorium. The property consists of 115 acres on the slopes of Mount Allen just north of Black Mountain, North Carolina, on North Fork Road. The initial purchase price of \$10,000 was raised and paid off within six months after the property was deemed suitable for camping and retreats. We thank God for the foresight of our forefathers in making this wise investment in the denomination's future.

When purchased, the property consisted of one three-story main building and several smaller buildings. Some time later, an eight-unit motel, a gym, and two small renovated dwellings were added. In 1971, two dormitory complexes were added followed by a kitchen-dining hall in 1974. As a result of much hard work, financial drives, and prayer, the 1979 camping season was opened in the new main building and chapel. The total evaluation of the property now is approximately \$1,500,000. God has richly blessed our ministry at Cragmont.

Cragmont's mission has been stated by one of its most ardent supporters in three words: Inspiration, Instruction, and Recreation. From its beginning, conferences, camps, and retreats have been planned for the spring, summer, and fall. In all conferences, plans are made for helpful instruction, inspiration, and wholesome recreation. Many happy hours are spent on hikes, planned outings, or just sitting in the rocking chairs on the front porch enjoying the beauty of the valley across from Mount Allen. Participants learn that Christianity, if it is to be genuine, must encompass one's entire being.

Cragmont has been described as our "Summer Youth Camp." Certainly it is, but it is so much more. From its inception, it was designed to accommodate all our people. The roots of Mount Olive College are even found at Cragmont. It was chartered in 1951 as Mount Allen Junior College. It moved to Mount Olive in 1953 and the name was changed in 1956. Today, there are six youth weeks, two woman's auxiliary weeks plus a weekend, one week for Original Free Will Baptist ministers and one week for General Baptist ministers. The use of Cragmont by church groups for spring and fall retreats is increasing in popularity. Vacationers are invited to use Cragmont for overnight lodging, as space is available, except in the winter. Cragmont has much to offer people of all ages. Plan to use it this year!

Cragmont's future is as bright as we allow it to be. Your support with gifts, prayers, and presence must be continuous to insure its future growth, progress, and ministry.

Our attendance has been outstanding again this year. Up through the last regularly scheduled conference, approximately 2,000 Free Will Baptists have visited our campus. By the end of the year we project that 3,000 people will have visited Cragmont.

Again this year the General Baptists held their Ministers' Conference at Cragmont. The conference was very well attended. Dr. Dale Moody was the featured teacher.

The dorm behind the kitchen was renovated last winter. Improvements made were: carpet on the floor and vinyl floor covering on the bathroom floors, towel racks on the end of each bunk bed, clothes racks on the walls, and painting throughout.

We are also happy to report that the Ministerial Association completed their five-year \$5,000 pledge to Cragmont and renewed the same pledge for another five years. We thank them for their support.

This year for the first time Cragmont hosted a "Mini Conference." The conference was held the weekend following the Ministers' Conference. There were 30 women in attendance. This conference was designed to meet the time schedule of many of the young women in our denomination who are working during the week and are prohibited from attending the regularly scheduled two woman's weeks. The Mini Conference will be held again next year April 19-21. More information will be out later in the year.

This year for the first time Cragmont will host a Cragmont Club weekend. Many of our club members cannot come to visit Cragmont along with their churches in a weekend retreat. Therefore, a weekend has been set aside in an attempt to give our club members an opportunity to take advantage of their membership. This exciting weekend is scheduled for October 26-28, 1984. We would love for you to join the Cragmont Club. Membership is \$10 per month.

We thank you for your support and we desire your prayers that the ministry of Cragmont may go forward in the service to our Lord.

**STATEMENTS OF SUPPORT, REVENUE AND EXPENSES**  
 (For the Years Ended December 31, 1983 and 1982)

	1983	1982
<b>Public Support and Revenue:</b>		
<b>Public Support</b>		
Contributions from churches, individuals and organizations	\$ 73,213.08	\$ 80,439.74
Cragmont Club	18,519.50	14,755.00
Conferences, seminars and visitors	83,126.66	<u>75,670.62</u>
Total Public Support	<u>\$174,859.24</u>	<u>\$170,865.36</u>
<b>Revenue</b>		
Refunds and sundry receipts	\$ 6,839.30	\$ 2,747.76
Store operations (net)	1,833.65	74.46
Interest earned	1,568.74	1,120.42
Tournament profits	<u>1,374.73</u>	<u>754.00</u>
Total Revenue	<u>\$11,616.42</u>	<u>\$ 4,696.64</u>
Total Public Support and Revenue	<u><u>\$186,475.66</u></u>	<u><u>\$175,562.00</u></u>
<b>Expenses:</b>		
Salaries, wages and employee travel	\$ 47,122.29	\$ 41,896.49
Guest food	29,767.80	31,847.05
Insurance	8,343.31	6,976.72
Utilities and telephone	16,032.68	17,286.46
Repairs and maintenance	10,126.21	4,593.20
Office supplies and expense	2,560.28	3,212.22
Equipment rental	1,146.65	764.91
Board travel and meeting expense	2,881.26	859.73
Professional services	1,195.00	1,135.00
Sundry supplies	5,094.85	5,666.01
Sales tax expense	733.73	578.55
Other taxes and licenses	197.60	47.29
Interest expense	24,189.77	28,364.75
Depreciation	28,009.21	26,414.32
Advertising and promotion	1,511.01	1,463.22
Gas and oil for vehicles	1,820.54	1,321.73
Trash pickup	1,407.66	1,119.47
Amortization of organization expense	103.60	103.60
Miscellaneous expense	4,942.67	2,464.83
Bad debts	<u>174.50</u>	<u>177.25</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$187,360.62</u>	<u>\$176,292.80</u>
Net Income (Loss)	(\$ 884.96)	(\$ 730.80)
<b>Fund Balance - beginning of year</b>	<u>223,564.38</u>	<u>224,295.18</u>
<b>Fund Balance - end of year</b>	<u><u>\$222,679.42</u></u>	<u><u>\$223,564.38</u></u>

See Compilation Report of Certified Public Accountants

## Note "B" - Mortgages and Notes Payable:

	Total Amount	Current Portion	Noncurrent Portion
Mortgage payable - Church Finance Association, Inc. Payable \$13,750 principal per annum with interest accrued at the rate of 10 3/4% per annum; secured by deed of trust on related real estate.			
*Current portion has been decreased by \$106.34 overpayment; interest has been paid in full through December 31, 1983	\$210,431.84	*\$13,643.66	\$196,788.18
Note payable - other Payable \$16 per month with no interest; secured by note and security agreement on vending machine	792.00	192.00	600.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b><u>\$211,223.84</u></b>	<b><u>\$13,835.66</u></b>	<b><u>\$197,388.18</u></b>

Manning and Moore, P.A.  
Certified Public Accountants

**REPORT OF THE HYMNAL COMMITTEE**

The 1983 session of this convention directed the hymnal committee to determine the feasibility of compiling a new hymnal and at such time to seek the approval of the convention executive committee to begin developing the hymnal.

The hymnal committee has met several times in the past year. We have completed an evaluation of the present Free Will Baptist Hymnal, and are in the process of determining the best course of action to take which would result in a quality hymnal for our denomination at the most affordable price possible for our people and our churches. We hope to soon be able to meet with the executive committee of this convention and present a proposal to them.

We make two requests of you. First, be in prayer for the hymnal committee, so that we might follow God's lead. Second, if you would be interested in being a part of this effort, please make your interest known to me some time during this convention.

Respectfully submitted,  
Donald Coates, *Chairman*

**REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA  
FREE WILL BAPTIST STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION**

The Forty-fourth Annual Session of the North Carolina Free Will Baptist State Sunday School Convention met on March 31, 1984, at College Hall on the campus of Mount Olive College. There were 145 people registered and 70 churches represented. A total of 8 workshops were conducted. New officers were also selected. Donald Coates was elected president; Stanley Jenkins, vice president; Bryant Hines, secretary; and Elwood Hill, treasurer.

The annual Pastors' and Sunday School Superintendents' Banquet was held at College Hall on September 7. Dr. Calvin Mercer, professor of Religion at Mount Olive College, was the guest speaker.

As of July 1, 1984, the Executive Board of the State Sunday School Convention secured the services of Bass Mitchell as the field secretary. The position is currently on a part-time basis. Although the field secretary is hired by the Free Will Baptist State Sunday School Convention, he is your servant, for you are the ones who support the work of the convention and we exist solely for the purpose of serving you.

The field secretary is a resource person you can call on for assistance or advice on any aspect of Sunday school work. Some of the ways he can help you are as follows:

To help you set up a Sunday school program if your church does not have one.

To assist you in setting up a Sunday school council and/or board of Christian education.

To help your council or board to become better informed and equipped to carry out their duties.

To help evaluate your Sunday school program and explore ways it can be improved.

To assist you in developing an outreach program to help your Sunday school grow.

To assist district Sunday school conventions in planning and conducting workshops.

To meet with your Sunday school council or board of Christian education to present programs on improving Christian education.

To help you plan and conduct workshops designed to meet the specific needs of your Sunday school.

To be a consultant for solving any problems which arise in your Sunday school program.

To be a resource person you can call on for practical assistance on any aspect of Sunday school work.

The field secretary is presently offering a series of workshops to our churches. The first one is, "Learning to Teach Like Jesus." It is a four-session workshop which examines the implications of Jesus' teaching ministry and methods for today. The second workshop is "Growth Through the Sunday School." It is a two-session workshop which explores practical ideas and programs for helping your church and Sunday school grow through the Sunday school. The third workshop is "Ideas for Improving Your Sunday School." It is a one-session workshop which presents ideas and programs for improving administration and teaching in the Sunday school. These are elective workshops, that is, you can elect to have one, two, or all of them. If you would like further information or to schedule any of these workshops, write or call:

Bass Mitchell  
614 Park Avenue  
Ayden, NC 28513  
746-4708

As soon as possible we will publish once again *The Sunday School Reporter*. It will provide you with practical articles on every aspect of Sunday school work, previews of upcoming lessons, creative teaching activities for upcoming lessons, reviews of books and other resources on Christian education, and much more.

Very soon we will be offering some revised certificate programs. These programs are in the final stage of development and implementation. We will offer three certificate programs. The first one will be for beginning teachers or those who have had little experience or training in teaching. It will help provide the basic knowledge and skills needed for the teaching ministry. It will include such areas as the spiritual growth of the teacher, the age group characteristics of the persons to be taught, how to understand and teach the Bible, and basic teaching skills and methods. The second certification program is designed for advanced training in teaching and Christian education. It will provide the opportunity for increased knowledge and the development of new teaching methods and

skills. It will include a study of major Christian beliefs, Free Will Baptist history, exploring new teaching methods, and a seminar for discussing and solving problems in teaching. The third certificate program will be for superintendents. It is designed to provide the basic knowledge and skills necessary for carrying out the work of a Sunday school superintendent. It will include the role and responsibility of the superintendent, the history of the Sunday school movement, basic Sunday school work, and a problem-solving seminar.

As you can see, we have taken some bold steps. We are excited about these programs and optimistic about the future. We have taken these steps because our Sunday schools are in trouble! We are losing members. The overall quality of our Sunday school programs is not what it should or could be. There is reason for concern. There is a great need for bold steps and new programs. We are taking those steps and setting up new programs.

If we are to succeed, we need your support. We need your prayers. We need your presence and participation at our annual meeting and at the Pastors' and Sunday School Superintendents' Banquet. We ask you to take advantage of the resources and services we offer to you through the field secretary, our newsletter, and the certificate programs. We need increased financial support so that we can maintain these programs and develop new ones. If you have been supporting this work, we thank you. But we ask that you seriously consider increasing your support. If you have not been attending or supporting our convention, we ask you to do so. We need you! We believe you need us!

We welcome your suggestions and input as to how we can better serve you. Please feel free to contact Donald Coates, Bass Mitchell, or any of our board members if you have any questions, desire more information, or would like to utilize the services we offer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Donald Coates, *President*  
Bass Mitchell, *Field Secretary*

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Fiscal Year 1983-3-19-84

Statement Date: March 19

#### INCOME

Free Will Baptist Churches and Individuals	\$ 4,170.91
Friends	
Foundations	
Federal Government	
State Government	
Other (Sales, rent, interest, etc.) Beginning Bal.	<u>513.09</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 4,684.00</b>

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Administration	\$ 911.73
General Operations	<u>1,064.33</u>
Payment of Indebtedness	
Other (Specify)	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,976.06</b>
<b>DIFFERENCE</b>	<b>\$ 2,707.94</b>

Increase This Year	Current Year
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### ENDOWMENTS

Restricted	
Unrestricted	
<b>TOTAL</b>	

### OTHER MONIES ON DEPOSIT

General Savings	\$ 2,166.67
Restricted Savings	23,987.32
Cash on Hand	<u>707.94</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$26,855.93</b>

### FIXED ASSETS

Real Estate and Buildings	
Equipment	
<b>TOTAL</b>	

### LIABILITIES

Short Term	
Long Term	
<b>TOTAL</b>	

### NET WORTH

Endowment plus Other Monies on Deposit plus Fixed  
Assets minus Liabilities

## REPORT OF CHURCH FINANCE ASSOCIATION, INC.

### ANNUAL REPORT 1983

We thank God and every Free Will Baptist who has helped us to have another successful year. The Association has been a part of the Free Will Baptist work since 1940 and is proud of the service it has rendered to the Free Will Baptists of the State of North Carolina. The Association is a non-profit membership corporation owned by Original Free Will Baptist Churches, Institutions, conferences, and individuals for the purpose of helping finance the construction, remodeling or purchasing of church buildings and other projects for the congregations and institutions.

### WE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING GENERAL INFORMATION

(1) Loans made in 1983:

Cape Fear Conference	\$ 33,467
Central Conference	66,442
Eastern Conference	38,485
Pee Dee Association	57,751

Western Conference	188,106
Institutions	61,210
Total	\$ 445,461
<b>(2) Loans outstanding as of December 31, 1983:</b>	
Albemarle Conference	\$ 7,129
Cape Fear Conference	76,649
Central Conference	143,743
Eastern Conference	119,205
Pee Dee Association	59,798
Piedmont Conference	129,462
Western Conference	330,872
Institutions	<u>446,438</u>
Total	\$1,313,296
<b>(3) Deposits outstanding as of December 31, 1983</b>	
Albemarle Conference	22,159
Cape Fear Conference	159,097
Central Conference	123,702
Pee Dee Association	3,232
Piedmont Conference	37,989
Western Conference	<u>681,521</u>
Institutions	\$1,027,700
Total	
<b>(4) Memberships outstanding as of December 31, 1983</b>	
Albemarle Conference	53
Cape Fear Conference	141
Central Conference	686
Eastern Conference	475
Pee Dee Association	42
Piedmont Conference	41
Western Conference	501
Institutions	155
Deceased individuals/non existing organizations	46
Total	2,140

**PROGRESS REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR TEN YEARS FROM 1973-1983**

(1) The dollar amount of loans has increased by 302.54%. The amount due on the outstanding loans 12-31-73 was \$326,253 and the amount due on 12-31-83 was \$1,313,296.

(2) Deposits by churches, organizations, or individuals have increased by 182.62%. Deposits as of 12-31-73 were \$363,634 and deposits as of 12-31-83 were \$1,027,700.

(3) The ratio of money from memberships to money from depositors as of 12-31-73 was one (1) to twelve (12), and as of 12-31-83 it was one (1) to nineteen (19).

(4) The number of memberships has increased by 81.24%. Memberships as of 12-31-73 were 1,181 and as of 12-31-83, 2,140. (A membership represents \$25)

(5) Net income has increased by 477.32%. In 1973 our net income was \$9,567 and in 1983 our net income was \$55,232.

(6) Interest income has increased by 445.55% from \$27,093 in 1973 to \$147,805 in 1983. Interest paid has increased by 367.30% from \$15,206 in 1973 to \$71,058 in 1983.

(7) Retained earnings have increased by 825.24% from \$39,405 in 1973 to \$364,592 in 1983.

(8) Total assets have increased by 242.86% from \$433,040 in 1973 to \$1,484,734 in 1983.

**REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR 1983**

(1) Memberships increased by 65.

(2) Deposits and notes increased by \$69,766.

(3) New loans made in the amount of \$445,461.

(4) Statement of condition year ended 12-31-83.

**ASSETS:**

Mortgage Loans	\$1,313,296
Checking Accounts and Cash	169,592
Office furniture and equipment - net	1,646
Real Estate	200
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,484,734</b>

**LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH:**

Notes payable	\$ 35,000
Deposits	1,027,700
Membership Fees	54,577
Accounts Payable	2,865
Retained Earnings	364,592
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,484,734</b>

(5) Statement of earnings year ended 12-31-83.

**INCOME:**

Interest on Loans	\$ 131,524
Interest on Investments	16,281
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 147,805</b>

**EXPENSE:**

Administration	\$ 14,038
General Operations	7,477
Interest on Deposits	71,058
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 92,573</b>

**DIFFERENCE:**

**\$ 55,232**

Respectfully submitted,  
Walter Reynolds, *President*

**REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY**

Greetings to this convention from the North Carolina State Woman's Auxiliary!

We have 3486 members throughout the state who support every phase of the Free Will Baptist work that this convention supports.

This year we have received and disbursed \$57,869 to our denominational enterprises.

Our theme Scripture is from 2 Timothy 2:15, "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." Our purpose is to gain a better knowledge and understanding of God's Word.

The Fifty-seventh Annual Session met in May with seven districts reporting, with 23 auxiliaries reaching A-1 status. In order to be an A-1 auxiliary, the auxiliary must

support the state project goals as well as contribute each month to the Christian service fund, which is distributed to all enterprises.

Twelve meetings must be held a year and the auxiliary yearbook, *Devotions*, must be used. There should be a 10% increase in membership. Our women are to tithe and to hold weeks of prayer and give study courses. We encourage our women to subscribe to *The Free Will Baptist*, to work with the youth in our churches and to help wherever there is a need. Striving to meet the Standard of Achievement will make any auxiliary better.

During this past year, 206 study courses were given and 119 weeks of prayer were held. The attendance was very good at our district and state conventions.

This summer our women sponsored two weeks of camp and a week-end retreat at Cragmont for our women, also two weeks for our youth.

Our Free Will Baptist women continue to write all materials used by the YFA, AFC, and Cherubs as well as our yearbook, *Devotions*, used by the Woman's Auxiliary. These materials are published by the Press and may be purchased there as well as the Mount Olive College Bookstore.

We have experienced another good year in our auxiliary work. Thank God for women who are willing to give and to sacrifice that His great work might go forward!

Happy Taylor

President, North Carolina State  
Woman's Auxiliary Convention

#### REPORT OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST PRESS FOUNDATION, INC.

*In all labour there is profit . . . (Proverbs 14:23).*

Greetings from the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc., an institution which is moving forward to spread the Word of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

The past year has been very trying at times, but because of the determination and unyielding faith of our employees and the leadership of the Board of Directors, last year proved to be a success.

I would like to publicly thank the Lord for hearing and answering many, many prayers, without which the Press would not have survived.

The future looks even better for the Press. We plan to update our literature, in hopes of providing a more useful tool for teaching our children and adults. *The Free Will Baptist*, our denominational paper, will also experience a face-lift. It is our hope that, through *The Free Will Baptist*, we can offer something for all ages.

Many of our pastors, lay people, and churches have supported us in the past year, for which we are grateful. We look forward to their continued support, both through prayers and finances.

Thanks to all for a very successful year.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. Clifford Gray, *Executive Director*

#### COMPARISON VIEW OF PAST FOUR YEARS

REVENUES	1981	1982	1983	1984
SALES	\$1,121,179	\$1,173,342	1,207,022	1,165,520
OTHER REVENUES	9,309	15,215	19,339	17,709
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,130,488	1,188,557	1,226,361	1,183,229
	(4,744)	(148,480)	(46,450)	19,851

FREE WILL BAPTIST PRESS FOUNDATION, INCORPORATED  
 BALANCE SHEET  
 ASSETS

	June 30	
	1984	1983
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>	-	
Cash	\$ 16,951	\$ 27,038
Accounts Receivable—net allowance for doubtful ac- counts—\$12,082 in 1984 (\$9,286 in 1983)	71,401	68,924
Inventories at cost (first-in, first-out) or market, whichever is lower	491,084	438,738
Prepaid Expenses	8,397	4,577
Total Current Assets	<u>\$587,833</u>	<u>\$539,277</u>
<b>INVESTMENTS—AT COST</b>	<u>\$ 4,849</u>	<u>\$ 4,848</u>
<b>PLANT, PROPERTY, AND EQUIPMENT</b>		
Fixed Assets	\$620,843	\$624,237
Less Accumulated Depreciation	284,592	257,858
Plant, Property, and Equipment—Net	<u>\$366,251</u>	<u>\$366,379</u>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<u><u>\$928,933</u></u>	<u><u>\$910,504</u></u>

## LIABILITIES AND MEMBERSHIPS' EQUITY

	June 30	
	1984	1983
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Notes Payable	\$ 29,370	\$ 53,232
Accounts Payable	169,891	119,472
Accrued Taxes	4,641	4,041
Total Current Liabilities	<u>\$203,902</u>	<u>\$176,745</u>
<b>LONG-TERM DEBT</b>	161,854	188,533
<b>DEFERRED INCOME</b>		3,300
Total Liabilities	<u>\$365,756</u>	<u>\$368,578</u>
<b>MEMBERSHIPS' EQUITY</b>		
Membership certificates		
1011 at \$10	\$ 10,110	\$ 10,110
115½ at \$100	11,550	10,150
Retained Earnings	541,517	521,666
Total Memberships' Equity	<u>\$563,177</u>	<u>\$541,926</u>
<b>COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES</b>		
<b>TOTALS</b>	<u><u>\$928,933</u></u>	<u><u>\$910,504</u></u>

## STATEMENT OF NET INCOME

	Year Ended June 30	
	1984	1983
<b>REVENUES:</b>		
Sales-Merchandise	\$ 708,103	\$ 665,417
Special Order	73,023	

Literature	355,013	333,600
Subscriptions	21,078	20,537
Job Work	81,326	114,445
Other Revenues	17,709	19,339
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$1,183,229</b>	<b>\$1,226,361</b>
<b>COST AND EXPENSE:</b>		
Cost of Sales	\$ 656,245	\$ 663,709
Selling and Administrative Expenses	420,755	516,094
Interest Expense	27,967	32,025
Depreciation	34,902	34,908
Employee Benefits	23,509	26,075
<b>Total Cost and Expense</b>	<b>\$1,163,378</b>	<b>\$1,272,811</b>
<b>NET INCOME (LOSS)</b>	<b>\$ 19,851</b>	<b>(\$ 46,450)</b>

The Balance Sheet and Statement of Net Income were prepared in conjunction with an audit dated June 30, 1984.

TAYLOR AND ASSOCIATES  
Certified Public Accountants, P.A.

#### REPORT OF THE CHAPLAIN'S COMMISSION

Our denomination is a member of the National Conference on Ministry to the Armed Forces, which serves as a liaison organization between the churches and the armed forces of the United States in providing chaplain services to persons in uniform. Thus we are authorized to endorse chaplains for the military.

Requirements for the military chaplaincy include both college and seminary degrees, two years of experience in the ministry, and endorsement by one's own denomination. The armed forces continue to request the best young men and women for chaplaincy service. Anyone seeking information concerning this type of ministry should contact a member of this commission.

During the past year your Chaplain's Commission approved Michael D. Akers for the army chaplaincy. When his application was turned down, he requested our endorsement as a chaplain in the Army Reserves and this was granted. Michael is a member of Zion Free Will Baptist Church, Blakely, Georgia.

Kermit Alan Lamm has been granted approval for the Chaplain's Candidate Program, USAFR. Alan has been a chaplain's assistant while serving in the U.S. Army at Fort Bragg, NC. He is a part-time student at Duke Divinity School and will enroll as a full-time student in January, 1985. Alan is a member of Little Rock Free Will Baptist Church, Lucama, NC.

Chaplain (Lt. Col.) John B. Narron is the Senior Installation Chaplain at Seymour Johnson AFB, Goldsboro, NC. In this role, he supervises the entire chapel program on the base. He is scheduled for retirement in 1985 after twenty-seven years of distinguished service in the Air Force.

Chaplain (CPT) Harry Grubbs is chaplain for the 167th MP Battalion of the National Guard, headquartered in Washington, NC. He conducts worship for three companies and engages in religious and personal counseling.

The Rev. Preston Smith is the Director of Pastoral Care at Nash General Hospital, Rocky Mount, NC. He ministers to patients and their families and is available to the hospital staff and local clergy in an effort to provide spiritual support for each patient.

The Rev. Frank Harrison is chaplain at Mount Olive College, where he is involved in planning and conducting worship services, counseling with students and staff members, while also serving as liaison representative with the denomination.

We are indebted to each of these men for the services they are rendering on behalf of all of us as chaplains. They deserve our full support. We should pray for them as we remember to pray for all of God's servants.

Michael Pelt, *Chairman*

Philip Wood, *Secretary*

Adrian Grubbs

William Futch

Leonard Woodall

### **REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA STATE LAYMAN'S LEAGUE**

Since the Convention met last year, the executive committee of the State Layman's League Convention and the State Layman's League Board have been meeting every other month together. We have worked to get as many Layman's Leagues to organize as possible. We still have a lot of work to do, because there are a lot of our churches that have not organized yet. Only four of our conferences report at our state meetings. We wish other conferences would organize on a State level and report to our meetings. We would like very much to talk with you. Laymen are very important in a church, to help the pastor and to spread the good news of Jesus Christ.

Some of the things we have done this past year are: We have met twice during the year on a state level. Our first meeting was with Shiloh Free Will Baptist Church in the Albemarle Conference, November 12, 1983. Our next meeting was with First Free Will Baptist Church of Kinston, May 12, 1984, in the Eastern Conference. We had very good meetings. We missed you if you were not there. We had a new revised handbook for the laymen printed the first of the year. It can be purchased at the Free Will Baptist Press. We sponsored the Gospel Music Festival at Eagles Nest, May 5, 1984, and had a great time. It was well attended, and we had nine singing groups to come and sing. Men were busy selling drinks and nabs, parking cars, selling barbecue, and many other things. We enjoyed it so much that we plan to sponsor it again next year.

The North Carolina State Layman's League Endowment at Mount Olive College was established, May 12, 1984, by a vote of the State Layman's League Convention of Original Free Will Baptists while in session at the First Free Will Baptist Church, at Kinston. The College plans to maintain a chart of gifts of \$100 or more and to issue a Layman's League Endowment certificate to the donor or those honored. We feel this is a good project and we hope the College can make its first award for the 1985-86 school year. We encourage your support for this project.

We look forward to working with you this year as we continue to grow. Continue to pray for us.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry P. Beaman, *President*

Floyd Newsome, *Secretary*

### **North Carolina State Layman's League Officers**

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#### **REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS**

Greetings to the ministers, delegates and visitors to this the seventy-second annual session of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists from the Board of Foreign Missions.

The 1983-84 church year was one of the most exciting and prosperous years the Board has ever experienced. We had a great World Missions Conference and a tremendous Telethon. We sent new missionaries to the field, and saw much fruit in each country. There was also an encouraging increase in interest among our people in world missions. We now look toward the future with even greater expectation, because we know our Lord is able to do exceedingly abundantly about what we ask or think.

The work in the Philippines experienced great progress during the year. The Barnard family attended language school in Manila, completed the course, and are now back in Palawan involved in Palawan Bible Institute and an exciting church planting ministry. We sent the Willem van der Plas family to the Philippines in March. They have been received well by our Filipino brothers. They are now in Manila studying Tagalog and will return to Palawan in May 1985 to enter the ministry the Lord has long prepared them for. The Baker family worked faithfully in the Bible school and other ministries during the past year. Fred saw the new building on the campus of P.B.I. completed. This fine building is now an important part of our work in the Philippines. The Baker family is now in Manila studying language. They will also return to Palawan in May 1985 to resume their ministry there.

On June 12, 1984, Phil Shepard went to the Philippines as a summer missionary. He had the experience of his life serving and working with the people of the Philippines.

We have graduated a number of fine young men from P.B.I. These men have either been licensed or ordained, and are now actively engaged in church planting, pastoral or teaching ministries. A good number of young women have also graduated and have entered various types of ministry. Many souls were brought to Christ this past year, but we expect the greatest growth in our history this year. Will you join us in prayer concerning this?

Remember also our missionary kids. All of them are attending Faith Academy in Manila. They need your prayers. We want to thank the State Youth Convention for adopting as a project to help support them in their education this year.

The work in Mexico has taken on new life. Our Mexican brothers have accepted the challenge of increased evangelism and have begun to move out into new areas to establish churches. During the past year many open-air campaigns were held through which many were brought to the Lord.

Brother Antonio Escobar, the field director of Mexico, is doing an excellent job. He visits and encourages the pastors on a regular basis. Each pastor is now enrolled in a two-year Bible training program that should greatly increase our ministry in Mexico. We are expecting great things from this work during 1984-85. Join us in prayer for our neighbors to the south.

There were many developments in India during the past year. The evangelism effort in India has increased tremendously, but with this increase in activity the opposition has also increased. A number of our pastors have been harassed during the year. Some have been beaten and stoned.

In the midst of persecution there is a great moving of the Spirit of God. Dr. Lall reported in a recent letter, "As I look to the mail there are more letters requesting to establish our church denomination in some parts of the country. Even a letter from the country "Bangladesh" is in this concern." He also stated in another place, "Open air preaching and personal evangelism are done in all outreach. Through these efforts more than 60,000 people are presented with the gospel annually through outreach to 90 new villages and towns every year." The harvest is plenteous, but the laborers are few.

Our elementary schools in India reach many hundreds of boys and girls each year with the gospel. This is a vital part of our ministry. In addition to these ministries, we supply Bibles, New Testaments, and tracts for distribution. We provide relief for the needy, wells and irrigation systems to help the people to a better standard of living. India is one of the most needy countries in all the world. In order for the gospel to penetrate this land of darkness, we must be faithful in prayer.

The Board is looking toward the possibility of opening a new field in the near future. We have made some contacts in Nigeria, West Africa, but have not finalized anything at this time. The desire of the Board is to reach the unreached. Nigeria has a large number of unreached people. Join us in prayer that we will have the mind of Christ in this decision.

On January 22 of this year, the Rev. C. F. Bowen went to be with the Lord. Brother Bowen served on the Board of Foreign Missions for twenty-one and one-half years. He was made an honorary member of the Board for life during the 1982 session of the State Convention. He was faithful and made many positive contributions to the Board over the years. The Board established an endowment in his honor at Mount Olive College to help train future missionaries. We praise the Lord for the years He used Brother Bowen on this Board.

Financially this was the greatest year the Board of Foreign Missions has ever had. Free Will Baptists gave generously to the great task of world missions, and we rejoice together in what God has done and is doing through us; but in the midst of our joy we must take a realistic look at where we are. Contributions still did not meet expenditures. I am not saying this to put a damper on what has already been said in this report, but just to encourage you to pray even harder during this new church year. I firmly believe that the report for the State Convention next year will be positive from beginning to end.

I challenge every church and individual to *first* take a look at what you gave this past year. This will help you know where you stand. *Second*, pray that the Lord will help you increase your giving to meet this budget. Our Lord desires to do this and He will if we will

but trust Him and follow Him in obedience. Psalm 37:5 says, "Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass."

### OUR NEEDS

1. The faithful financial support of all churches and individuals.
2. Faithful prayer partners. The strength of our work is directly related to the strength of our prayers.

### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONVENTION OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS

1. That the Convention approve a budget of \$247,204.33 for the year 1984-85.
2. That the Convention encourage every member to faithfully pray for world missions.
3. That the months of December and March continue to be designated as "Foreign Missions Months" in our State Convention calendar, and that our churches remember the life and work of the Rev. J. E. Timmons through the "Memorial Christmas Fund" for Foreign Missions.

Respectfully submitted,  
Harold Jones  
*Director-Treasurer*

### FOREIGN MISSIONS BOARD

Gary Bailey, *Chairman*  
Marvin Waters, *Secretary*  
Henry Armstrong Jr.  
Wayne King  
Norman Ard

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FISCAL YEAR 1983-84

STATEMENT DATE: JUNE 30

#### INCOME

Free Will Baptist Churches and Individuals	\$226,815
Other (Sales, rent, interest, etc.)	<u>80,433</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$307,248</b>

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Administration	\$ 24,000
General Operations	247,205
Payment of Indebtedness	<u>15,513</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$286,718</u></b>
<b>DIFFERENCE</b>	<b>\$ 20,530</b>

#### OTHER MONIES ON DEPOSIT

General Savings	\$27,930
Restricted Savings	25,000
Cash on Hand	8,286

World Relief	4,896
Church Finance	<u>10,265</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$76,377</b>

## FIXED ASSETS

Equipment	\$ 5,500
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 5,500</b>

## NET WORTH

Endowment plus Other Monies on Deposit plus Fixed Assets minus Liabilities	\$81,877
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CONTRIBUTIONS  
TO THE  
BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS  
FISCAL YEAR JULY 1983-JUNE 1984  
ALBEMARLE CONFERENCE

Albemarle District Auxiliary Convention	\$ 571.98
Albemarle Union Meeting	69.13
Belhaven	105.45
Corinth	50.00
Free Union	280.00
Hickory Chapel	2,569.73
Malachi's Chapel	318.00
Mount Tabor	746.98
Mount Zion	1,297.66
Plymouth	173.00
Saint Paul	335.00
Shiloh	919.05
Sidney	1,624.28
Sound Side	847.55
Trinity	350.00
Union Chapel	928.47
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,186.28</b>

## CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE

Cape Fear District Auxiliary Convention	\$ 27.45
Cape Fear Conference	196.94
Cape Fear Union Meeting	73.03
Cape Fear Youth Rally	100.00
Bethel	447.00
Casey's Chapel	577.50
Catalpa	55.00
Daly's Chapel	269.74
Eastwood	50.33
Faith	680.00
Goldsboro, First	1,000.00

Haymount	240.16
Hopewell	458.67
Johnston Union	1,620.75
Lanwood Chapel	65.00
Lee's Chapel	2,998.43
Mount Olive	65.00
Oak Grove	278.00
Palmer Memorial	2,261.50
Pleasant Grove	700.00
Powhatan	1,163.64
Riverside	520.00
Robert's Grove	515.60
Saint Mary's Grove	240.00
Saint Paul	150.00
Shady Grove	4,020.15
Smithfield, First	649.60
Smyrna	125.00
Tee's Chapel	556.00
Victory	67.18
West Clinton	50.00
Yelverton Grove	395.71
Total	\$20,617.38

## CENTRAL CONFERENCE

Central Second Union Sunday School Convention	\$ 100.00
Central Union Meetings	118.30
Aspen Grove	633.50
Ayden	240.00
Bethany	1,064.25
Black Jack	2,357.40
Community	332.12
Daniels Chapel	1,614.29
Dilda's Grove	1,045.88
Edgewood	483.88
Elm Grove	900.70
Free Union	922.46
Friendship	1,343.27
Greenville, First	1,900.00
Grifton	92.00
Grimsley	452.50
Gum Swamp	3,166.00
Harrell's Chapel	125.00
Hickory Grove	903.05
Howell Swamp	603.88
Hugo	1,392.15
Hull Road	2,091.71
King's Cross Roads	5,510.33
Little Creek	1,333.46
La Grange	1,161.05
Marlboro	271.77
Ormondsville	529.00

Otter's Creek	438.86
Owens Chapel	705.00
Peace	353.50
Piney Grove (Beaufort)	20.00
Piney Grove (Pitt)	740.15
Pleasant Hill	725.00
Reedy Branch	2,291.80
Rocky Mount, First	677.00
Rose Hill	1,755.11
Rose of Sharon	1,254.41
Saratoga	498.72
Spring Branch	1,320.00
Sweet Gum Grove	312.42
Tarboro, First	2,485.50
Walnut Creek	1,427.21
Watery Branch	203.00
Williamston, First	200.68
Winterville	4,125.81
	\$50,222.72

## EASTERN CONFERENCE

Eastern District Auxiliary Vandemere	\$ 80.03
Eastern District Fifth Sunday School Convention	333.00
Eastern Union Meetings	195.00
Eastern Youth Rally	100.00
Angola	60.00
Antioch	600.00
Arapahoe	2,205.51
Beaufort	388.03
Bethel	200.00
Bethlehem	290.00
Beulaville	633.00
Bridgeton	906.98
Cabin	85.00
Christian Chapel	300.00
Core Creek	1,202.00
Core Point	451.00
Crab Point	50.00
Croatan	480.00
Davis	402.91
Deep Run	637.25
Dublin Grove	341.28
Edward's Chapel	45.00
Ephesus	311.39
Faith (Brunswick)	9.20
Folkstone	602.94
Friendship	215.00
Gethsemane	500.00
Grants Chapel	122.65
Hillsberry	200.00

Holly Springs	3,766.45
Indian Springs	110.00
Jackson Heights	564.67
Juniper Chapel	971.07
Kinston, First	841.00
Lanier's Chapel	70.00
Macedonia	960.45
May's Chapel	3,431.00
Memorial	176.41
Moseley's Creek	2,104.33
Mount Zion (Onslow)	120.00
Mount Zion (Pamlico)	664.00
Mount Pleasant	114.00
New Bethlehem	50.00
New Haven	724.18
Northeast	1,448.53
Oak Grove	185.00
Oriental	40.00
Pearsall Chapel	727.50
Pilgrim's Home	160.00
Pilgrims Rest	40.00
Piney Grove	177.50
Rock of Zion	1,548.00
Rooty Branch	210.00
Russell's Creek	5.00
St. Mary's	3,578.00
Sandy Plain	1,813.93
Saint's Delight	320.00
Sarecta	18.00
Smith's New Home	112.00
Smyrna	1,000.00
Sneads Ferry	50.00
Snow Hill	1,085.37
Sound View	383.60
Spring Hope	173.72
Trent	1,018.63
Vanceboro	25.00
Verona	320.00
Wardens Grove	629.17
Warsaw, First	125.00
Welcome Home	100.00
Westside	2,884.47
Whaley's Chapel	227.78
White Hill	70.00
White Oak	99.00
White Oak Grove	245.00
Wildwood	145.01
Wintergreen	1,345.00
Woodrow, First	75.00
	\$46,999.94

## PEE DEE CONFERENCE

Pee Dee District Auxiliary Convention	\$ 90.00
Pee Dee Union Meetings	200.00
Pee Dee Youth Rally	50.00
Beaverdam	1,400.00
Cypress Creek	888.16
Emerson	1,250.89
Mount Calvary	200.00
Oak Grove	1,344.07
Pleasant Meadow	30.00
White Oak	449.95
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	\$ 5,903.07

## PIEDMONT CONFERENCE

Calvary	\$ 62.21
Cathedral	70.00
East Rockingham	503.91
Heritage	245.59
Highland Pines	20.00
High Point	172.38
House of Prayer	200.00
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	\$ 1,273.99

## WESTERN CONFERENCE

Western District Auxiliary Convention	\$ 395.88
Western District Sunday School Convention	166.00
Western Union Meetings	535.00
Western Youth Fellowship	100.00
Agape	250.00
Barnes Hill	420.00
Black Jack Grove	240.00
Branch Chapel	3,050.00
Calvary	358.36
Durham, First	465.00
Elwood Lane	85.00
Everett Chapel	5,119.93
Fellowship	81.50
Flood's Chapel	346.00
Free Spirit	267.00
Free Union	327.65
Friendship	938.15
Fremont	1,225.00
Holly Springs	355.00
Kenly	1,213.83
Little Rock	1,657.50
Living Waters	360.00
Marsh Swamp	807.10
Memorial Chapel	71.67
Micro	283.49
Milbournie	680.00
Mount Zion (Nash)	625.00

Mount Zion (Wilson)	90.48
New Sandy Hill	163.80
Northern	978.33
Oak Grove	68.37
People's Chapel	235.00
Pine Level	320.00
Piney Grove	592.00
Pleasant Grove	2,010.00
Pleasant Hill	1,071.25
Pleasant Plain	185.00
Rains Cross Roads	1,480.50
Rock Springs	269.35
Rosebud	247.03
St. Mary's	1,686.50
Selma	100.00
Sherron Acres	2,422.00
Spring Hill	4,890.91
Stancil's Chapel	419.29
Stoney Creek	5,498.62
Stony Hill	1,725.69
Trinity	3,623.44
Union Chapel	176.78
Union Grove	1,171.70
Unity (Durham)	100.00
Unity (Wilson)	2,717.00
Watson's Grove	90.00
Wilson, First	1,920.00
	<u>\$54,677.10</u>

## OTHERS

Bethlehem (Georgia)	\$ 783.70
Gospel Outreach	15.00
Hickory Grove (Florida)	143.00
Jakin (Georgia)	1,580.00
Live Oak (Georgia)	100.00
Paul Palmer Conference	1,450,000
St. Cloud, First (Florida)	415.60
Virginia Beach	1,200.00
White Pond	2,060.00
Woman's Auxiliary Christian Service	6W9.79
Woman's Auxiliary Crammont	2,893.18
Zion (Georgia)	893.02
Miscellaneous Giving	787.42
	<u>\$12,930.76</u>

## INDIVIDUALS

Ackiss, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby	\$ 50.00
Adams, Joyce	12.00
Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest	40.00
Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie	40.00
Ange, Lillie C.	5.00

Antinori, Virginia W.	20.00
Armstrong, Rev. Henry	5.00
Askew, Helen	25.00
Askew, Lillie M.	10.00
Aycock, Rev. and Mrs. J. R.	100.00
Bailey, Justin	11.68
Baker, Rev. and Mrs. Fred	290.00
Baker, Paul L.	280.00
Baldree, Mr. and Mrs. W. E.	35.00
Ballard, Gertrude O.	105.00
Barefoot, Gary F.	15.00
Barfield, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney	20.00
Barnard, Rev. and Mrs. Charles	300.00
Barnard, Jeffrey and Shanna	31.00
Barrow, Mattie	100.00
Beaman, Mrs. Charles	10.00
Beaman, Helen T.	200.00
Beddard, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley	34.62
Best, Viola	60.00
Bethany Christian Church, Arapahoe	30.00
Biggs, Peggy J.	25.00
Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. Micajah	25.00
Bowen, Rev. C. F.	5.00
Bowen, T. A.	35.00
Bray, Mr. and Mrs. Willis	10.00
Bridges, Mr. and Mrs Tim	65.00
Briley, Gerald W.	10.00
Brogdon, Mr. and Mrs. C. J.	20.00
Brown, Hattie Belle	50.00
Bryan, Rev. and Mrs. A. B.	5.00
Bunn, Mr. and Mrs. Roney B., Jr.	50.00
Burbage, Mr. and Mrs. Gary	100.00
Bynum, Mr. and Mrs. Ashby	25.00
Bynum, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E.	100.00
Camp Vandemere Auxiliary	35.00
Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Allen	10.00
Capps, Mr. and Mrs. Noah	25.00
Carmady, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil	25.00
Carter, Mr. and Mrs. William B.	10.00
Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie	25.00
Cayton, Mr. and Mrs. Howard	5.00
Clark, Gail	5.00
Coates, Michael R.	20.00
Coats, Rev. C. M.	50.00
Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver	128.00
Corbett, Gladys	147.00
Corbett, Guy	15.00
Corbett, Marty	15.00
Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. Dale	200.00
Crary, E. F.	25.00

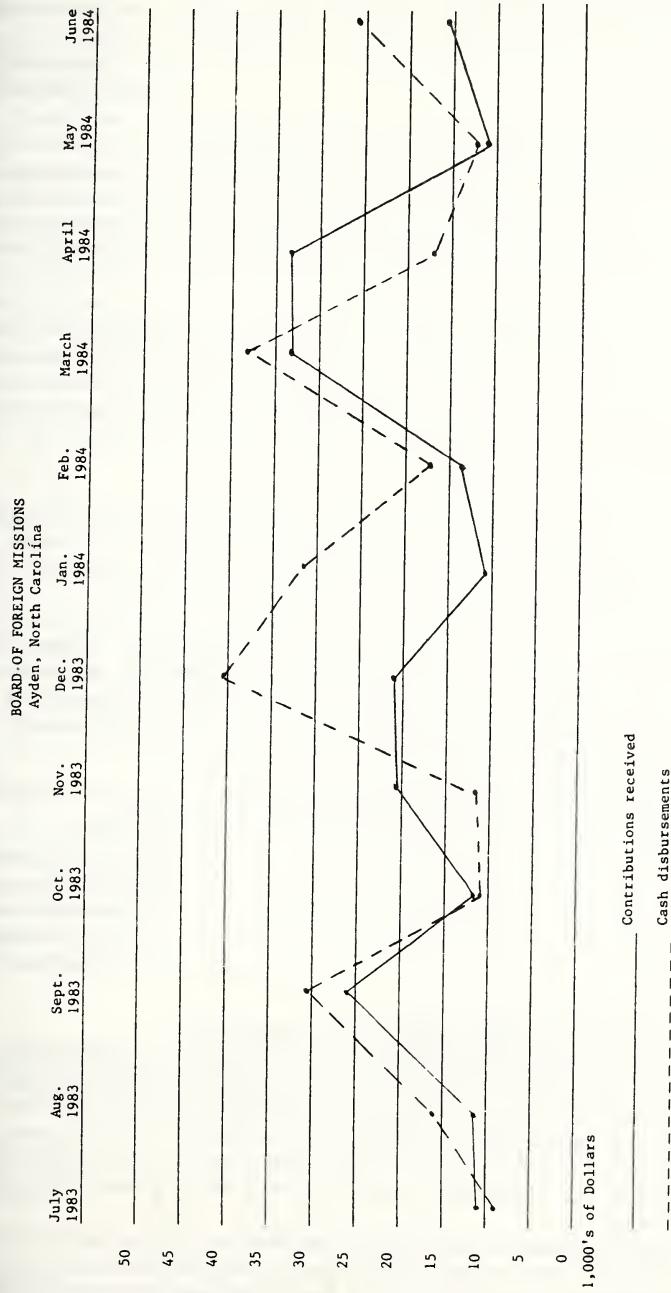
Cratt, James W.	50.00
Crumpler, Wiley F.	25.00
Cuddington, Alan	155.00
Cuddington, Mr. and Mrs. John	245.00
Dail, Nellie R.	20.00
Dale, Rev. and Mrs. Bill	290.00
Damascus Way	190.93
Daniels, Vernon J.	50.00
Daniels, Vernon J., Jr.	50.00
Davis Iris	15.00
Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Norvell	200.00
Deal, Mr. and Mrs. Earl W.	5.00
Ditty, Miranda	100.00
Dixon, Daphne K.	50.00
Dudley, Dola	10.00
Duncan, Rev. and Mrs. Lester	15.00
Edgerton, Kenzy, Jr.	100.00
Edwards, Mary M.	750.00
Eggers, H. M.	10.00
Eldridge, Bernice	25.00
Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne	205.00
Everett, Rev. O. B.	30.00
Furlough, Mrs. D. H.	140.00
Furlough, Mr. and Mrs. John	385.00
Fussell, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin	10.00
Futrelle, Rev. Foy	35.00
Glisson, Frances G.	60.00
Glover, Mabel	2.00
Godwin, Mr. and Mrs. Earl	60.00
Grady, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt	1,000.00
Grubbs, Rev. and Mrs. Paul	10.00
Grubbs, Lillian	10.00
Gurganus, Mr. and Mrs. H. G.	113.00
Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert	5.00
Harris, Mrs. C. J., Sr.	500.00
Harris, Mrs. Charles L.	160.00
Harris, Dennis I.	200.00
Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd	365.00
Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Henry	10.00
Harris, Monroe	40.00
Harrison, Helen	10.00
Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Billie	15.00
Harrison, Hildred	10.00
Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll	175.00
Herndon, Sarah L.	75.00
Hill, Rev. and Mrs. David	240.00
Hill, Helen	10.00
Hines, George S.	25.00
Hines, Mrs. Melvin	10.00
Holland, Kathleen	25.00

Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Rand	25.00
Holton, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas, Jr.	25.00
Hott, Mr. and Mrs. T. W.	130.00
Howell, Johnnie G.	100.00
Howell, William H.	25.00
Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen	20.00
Hunsucker, Paul	10.00
Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. James B.	160.00
Ingram, Rev. and Mrs. Joe	15.00
Ipock, Emma M.	50.00
Ivey, Mr. and Mrs. James E.	5.00
Jackson, L. E.	15.00
Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. George	195.00
Johnson, Eula Mae	10.00
Johnson, Pearl R.	5.00
Johnson, Verena P.	800.00
Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Michael	25.00
Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M.	50.00
Jones, Misty	8.65
Jones, Nellie	25.00
Joyner, Rev. L. S.	15.00
Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. James Ray	12.00
Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Milton C.	40.00
Kersey, Mrs. Eugene	15.00
Kirk, Rena	22.50
Kittrell, W. A.	4.00
Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F.	50.00
Kupstas, Eugene E.	3.00
Lane, Mildred	50.00
Lassiter, Margaret A.	110.00
Latham, Amanda W.	15.00
Leary, Timothy	40.00
Letchworth, Rosa	10.00
Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. William W.	5.00
Lima, Lucy E.	20.00
Link, Mattie H.	60.00
Little, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin	50.00
Lupton, Mrs. C. S.	5.00
Lynch, Hazel	10.00
Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Elza	160.00
Marriner, Mildred M.	1.00
Mayo, Rev. and Mrs. Jack	10.00
McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Scott	200.00
McDowell, Dolores	50.00
McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Ladon	25.00
McGlohon, Leah	95.00
McLamb, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas	10.00
McLamb, Mr. and Mrs. Wade	100.00
Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood	135.00
Miller, Nora M.	15.00

Mills, Leona	30.00
Mims, Inez B.	15.00
Moore, Mr. and Mrs. George W.	25.00
Mooring, Mr. and Mrs. J. W.	5.00
Moretz, Anna H.	10.00
Morris, Deanye O.	50.00
Morris, Eunice T.	25.00
Morris, Lula	20.00
Morris, Velma	50.00
Morris, Vera	5.00
Moye, Mr. and Mrs. Blanie	10.00
Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. James H.	10.00
Murray, Mrs. Clyde	25.00
Oliver, Marcedes K.	685.00
Overman, Rev. and Mrs. C. H.	50.00
Overman, Louise	145.50
Overman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert	65.00
Overman, Mr. and Mrs. W. C.	20.00
Page, DeWitt D.	100.00
Patrick, Rev. and Mrs. C. L.	20.00
Parrish, Annie Ruth	10.00
Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew	110.00
Paul, Verena L.	10.00
Peedin, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert	230.00
Pelt, Rev. Michael	25.00
Pierce, Lanie W.	5.00
Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas	20.00
Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey	20.00
Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. Leland	50.00
Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence	25.00
Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Grover E.	25.00
Pounds, Margaret	115.00
Powell, Audrey S.	5.00
Pridgen, Connie E.	5.00
Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Robert R.	100.00
Quinn, Catherine E.	30.00
Rawls, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph	10.00
Rhodes, Ethel	20.00
Rogerson, Rev. James M., Jr.	20.00
Roper, Mr. and Mrs. E. G.	40.00
Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley	335.00
Sawrey, Nancy	20.00
Simpson, Grady	4.00
Slaughter, Sheri and Florine	28.24
Smith, Mrs. B. J.	5.00
Smith, Danny	10.00
Smith, Inez	10.00
Speight, Mrs. Melvin	10.00
Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. R. E.	150.00
Springle, Mae P.	25.00

Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. C. Nelson	10.00
Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Armie	12.50
Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Joe	150.00
Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. John	11.35
Styron, Michelle, Ken, and Craig	2.00
Sumner, Becky Jo	60.00
Swinson, Rev. and Mrs. Luther	20.00
Taylor, Rev. and Mrs. Bobby R.	115.00
Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Mark W.	50.00
Taylor, Nina B.	100.00
Thigpen, Mr. and Mrs. William D.	105.00
Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L.	20.00
Timmons, Maudie A.	50.00
Toothman, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle	25.00
Tripp, Mr. and Mrs. Leo	25.00
Van der Plas, Dirk	15.00
Van der Plas, Mr. and Mrs. Willem	383.04
Van Horne, Mr. and Mrs. M. C.	5.00
Wade, Myrtle	10.00
Walston, Arthur Ray	20.00
Ward, Chester D.	165.00
Warrick, Ruth	20.00
West, Estell M.	70.00
Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby	20.00
Weatherington, Mrs. Lewis L.	10.00
White, Mr. and Mrs. Robert	10.00
Whitehurst, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph	40.00
Wiggs, Mr. and Mrs. Milton	25.00
Williams, Evelyn M.	10.00
Williams, Rev. M. Frank, Jr.	40.00
Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Lemmie	15.00
Williams, Linda F.	40.00
Williams, Mr. and Mrs Robert	325.00
Williamson, Rev. and Mrs. Aubrey	10.00
Williamson, Rev. and Mrs. Ray	20.00
Williford, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph P.	10.00
Willoughby, Sara	30.00
Wood, Cynthia J.	25.00
Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. Leo	100.00
Worrell, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie W.	20.00
Worthington, Mr. and Mrs. Fate	40.00
Wynn, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, Jr.	6.00
	\$17,499.01
Anonymous Gifts	3,524.08
Mission Conference (Loose)	1,056.92
Mission Rally (Loose)	492.75
Sale of Tapes	431.00
	\$ 5,504.75

(Some individuals requested that their contributions be included in their church's total, therefore, they do not appear in this list.)



I am again including a chart that shows contributions (solid black line) and expenditures (dotted line) for the 1983-84 church year. The chart emphasizes the need for regular sustained support. In order to meet the 1984-85 budget, we need \$20,600.36 each month. Please pray about this. It can be done!

I personally want to thank everyone who contributed to Foreign Missions during the 1983-84 church year. All of you are extremely important. This program could not function without your faithful prayer and financial support. God bless you.

Harold Jones  
Director-Treasurer

#### **REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION**

The Historical Commission continues to promote the importance of preserving our written and spoken heritage by encouraging churches and individuals to collect and make available to the commission records of historical value to be placed in some format in the Free Will Baptist Historical Collection, the officially designated depository of the State Convention.

In its work the commission recommends that:

1. Churches make a concerted effort to seek out and have microfilmed all available church records, such as minutes, treasurer's records, special events that have been recorded, and biographical material on members and ministers. Such microfilming service is available free at the Free Will Baptist Historical Collection, Mount Olive College. The equipment was purchased by your State Convention and the Historical Commission for that purpose.
2. Individuals be encouraged to make available to the commission any records believed to have historical significance to the denomination so that they might be preserved, copied, or recorded in some way if they cannot be donated to the Free Will Baptist Historical Collection.
3. Further, that individuals and church committees be encouraged to research and write histories of their churches, conferences, etc. and to provide copies to the commission for dissemination and preservation. The resources and service of the Free Will Baptist Historical Collection at Mount Olive College Library are available for your use in such research.

The commission reports a balance of \$308.44 as of September 27, 1984, in a savings account in Southern Bank and Trust Company, Mount Olive, North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,  
Edmundo Gonzalez  
Leah McGlohon  
Frank Harrison  
Gary Barefoot

#### **REPORT OF THE OBITUARY COMMITTEE**

During the past year since this Convention last met in session, our denomination has lost through death lay people who occupied positions of leadership in the local church. They were faithful witnesses and their presence will be missed. We have also lost five ministers who served their denomination and their church faithfully and have now gone to be with the Lord. They were the Revs. C. F. Bowen, Dallas Bryson, Graham Faucette, L. S. Joyner and Willie Stilley. These men were our friends and the sorrow of their passing affects each one of us.

Exodus 14 records the miracle of the dividing of the Red Sea. Quite often we become so involved in the mechanics that we fail to see the real miracle in this chapter is God's provincial care over His people. In 1873, Horatio G. Spafford planned a European trip for

his wife and four daughters. At the last moment, because of business problems, he decided to remain in the states. He sent his family on ahead as scheduled on the SS Ville du Haver. A few days later, the Ville du Haver was struck by another ship and sank. Mrs. Spafford was rescued, but her four daughters drowned. Upon reaching England, she cabled her husband a simple message: "Saved Alone."

Immediately Spafford left by ship for England. While en route, he asked the ship's captain to inform him when they reached the approximate place where his daughters had drowned. As requested, the captain notified Spafford when they reached the approximate place of the tragedy. Spafford walked on the deck of the ship and gazed out to sea. After some time passed, he reached into his pocket, pulled out pen and paper and wrote these words: "When peace like a river, attendeth my way, When sorrows like sea billows roll; Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul." Spafford's experience reminds us that if God does not divide the waters as we would wish, He will give us the strength to stand on the shore. There is no higher respect nor any greater honor that we could bestow upon the memories of our friends who have died in the service of their Lord than to renew our commitment and dedication to His service today. Let us stand for a moment of silence followed by prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Donald E. Fader, *Chairman*  
 Clifford Ball  
 James Lupton

#### PARTIAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

The Credentials Committee would like to thank all ministers and delegates who pre-registered for this the Seventy-second Session of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.

There were 97 ministers and 169 delegates who pre-registered for this Convention.

The registration times for this Convention are as follows:

Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

1:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

We recommend the seating of all delegates and ministers who are properly appointed and designated as delegates by their church, and that they be extended the privilege of voting in this Convention. Identification badges are to be displayed at all times for voting during business sessions of this State Convention. Ordained ministers and properly registered delegates as well as the officers of the Convention are eligible to vote in this State Convention.

#### FINAL REPORT

There are 174 ministers of the N.C. State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists registered, with 281 delegates, and 77 visitors registered.

The breakdown by conference is as follows:

	Ministers	Delegates
Albemarle	8	24
Cape Fear	24	40
Central	36	65
Eastern	55	66
Pee Dee	5	11
Piedmont	3	3
Western	43	72

We recommend that this be accepted as the final report of the Credentials Committee for this Seventy-second Session of the State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.

Respectfully submitted,  
Buddy Sasser, *Chairman*

David Hines  
Steve Starnes  
Bryant Hines

### REPORT OF TREASURER

(July 1, 1983—June 30, 1984)

Balance (July 1, 1983)		\$ 3,416.04
<b>INCOME</b>		
Contributions from Churches	\$ 8,909.29	
Contributions from Others	500.00	
Rental Income from Foreign Missions	2,400.00	
Rental Income from Home Missions	2,400.00	
Rental Income from Church Finance	1,800.00	
Telephone Rentals	3,122.58	<u>\$19,131.87</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<u>\$22,547.91</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>		
Home Missions	\$ 340.50	
Foreign Missions	62.50	
Telephone	3,788.34	
Office Supplies	112.08	
Postage	105.00	
Printing and Publications	3,876.76	
Board Expenses	1,753.97	
Office Help	59.00	
Mount Olive College	540.00	
Rend on Headquarters	3,300.00	
Insurance	25.00	
Church Finance	10.00	
Superannuation	10.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	429.99	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<u>\$14,413.14</u>
Balance (June 30, 1984)		<u><u>\$ 8,134.77</u></u>
On deposit with Mount Olive College in Bonds	\$10,000.00	
On deposit with Church Finance Association	\$ 1,801.47	

### REPORT OF TREASURER

Money Received at this Convention for Convention Funds

(Balance Brought Forward)		\$ 7,370.36
Offering on Wednesday	\$ 517.80	
Offering on Thursday	214.71	
Children's Home	350.00	
Church Finance		
Cragmont		

Foreign Missions	225.00
Home Missions	250.00
Mount Olive College	
Retirement Homes	
Superannuation	
Mount Olive College Endowment	15.00
General Secretary	
Contributions from Churches	8,550.00
Total received at this Convention	<u>8,550.00</u>
Balance in Convention Funds	\$10,122.51
	\$17,492.87

Respectfully submitted,  
Ronnie Van Hobgood, *Treasurer*

#### REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Mr. President, we, the Resolutions Committee (the Rev. J. B. Narron, Chairman, Billy Hardee, William Dale, James Evans, and Leonard Woodall Jr., members) make the following report:

I. WHEREAS: Mount Olive College has made available the facilities of College Hall and members of the College staff for the Seventy-second Annual Session of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists,

BE IT RESOLVED: That ministers, delegates, and visitors give a rising vote of thanks to the President of Mount Olive College and members of the College staff for the use of College Hall and for all the contributions made by the College staff and students for the success of this Convention.

II. WHEREAS: The Executive Committee of this Convention had to make a crucial decision to change the meeting dates of this Convention because of the weather conditions created by Hurricane Diana;

BE IT RESOLVED: That ministers, delegates, and visitors commend the Executive Committee on their timely, forthrightness, wisdom and courage to postpone the meeting of the State Convention. Additionally, that we commend them on their quick notification of the constituents of Free Will Baptists in North Carolina.

III. WHEREAS: The report of the Executive Committee by the nature of their year's work is lengthy and difficult to follow by the listener,

BE IT RESOLVED: That the report of the Executive Committee be included in the report book of the State Convention as information for the ministers and delegates to the Convention.

IV. WHEREAS: The elected officers and members at large of this Convention formulate the Executive Committee of the Convention and transact its business between sessions;

WHEREAS: The President, as well as other members of the Executive Committee, at times, act as *ex officio* members of boards, standing committees and commissions of the Convention;

WHEREAS: To free members of the Executive Committee for work within its committee and to distribute the opportunities for representation on boards from all our various conferences,

BE IT RESOLVED: That persons when elected as officers of this Convention and become members of the Executive Committee that they relinquish their position as members of boards, standing committees, and commissions during the time they serve on the Executive Committee, and

**BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Convention give the Executive Committee authority to make the necessary recommendations for constitutional change to the next session of the State Convention.

**V. WHEREAS:** According to most reliable and valid studies, alcohol abuse and alcoholism form one of the nation's most serious moral and social problems and contribute yearly to over one hundred thousand deaths and \$120 billion in economic costs. Despite massive harm caused by this problem, public airwaves carry over \$1 billion in advertisements each year. These ads portray alcoholic beverages as an indispensable part of a happy, successful life and these ads make an indelible impression on our children from infancy to young adulthood. Many of the advertisements relating to alcoholic beverages have associated seductive promotions to sell their products.

**BE IT RESOLVED:** That we ask the constituents of the Free Will Baptist churches of this Convention to express their concern of this problem to their Senators and Representatives and request that the advertisement of alcoholic beverages on public media be banned.

**VI. WHEREAS:** There is concern relative to homosexuality as an alternate life-style in our society today and the many theological and social implications associated with homosexuality,

**BE IT RESOLVED:** That we encourage pastors and churches to do in-depth studies of theology and the Scriptures in order to deal with this problem in keeping with the teachings and examples of Jesus.

#### **REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

*Executive Committee:* Gary M. Bailey, President (86); Marvin Waters, Vice president (86); J. B. Narron, Secretary (86); Michael Pelt, Assistant Secretary (86); Ronnie Van Hobgood, Treasurer (85); Scott Sowers, Member at large (85); Dola Dudley, Member at large (85).

Please note the change in our constitution last year to stagger the Executive Committee term of office. See 1983-84 *Yearbook*, page 139.

*Children's Home Board:* James W. Cahoon (88); Roney B. Bunn (88); Franklin Vester (88)

*Foreign Missions:* Edward W. Miles (89)

*Home Missions Board:* Edmundo Gonzalez (89)

*Superannuation Board:* Earl Glenn to replace Daniel Barrow (resigned) (86); Charles Renfrow (89)

*Commission on Free Will Baptist Student Fellowships:* Frank Harrison (87)

*Mount Olive College:* C. B. Hinnant (90); Louise Edgerton, to succeed herself (90); William S. Wilkins, to succeed himself (90); Harold Hardison, to succeed himself (90); Raymond T. Sasser, to succeed himself (90)

*Retirement Homes Board:* W. S. Burns (89); O. B. Jones (89)

*Historical Commission:* Edmundo Gonzalez (87)

*Scouting Commission:* Leon Grubbs, to succeed himself (87); Danny Braswell, to succeed himself (87)

*Chaplain's Commission:* David Hines (89)

*Cragmont Assembly Stock Representative:* Bill Futch (87)

*Board of Trustees for State Convention:* James Joyner (87)

*Church Finance Association:* Graham Creech (85)

*Free Will Baptist Press Foundation:* Elwood Hill (85)

*Layman's League Board:* Raymond Gray, to succeed himself (87); J. T. Beddard, to succeed himself (87); J. M. Langley (87); Stanley Jenkins (87)

Respectfully submitted,

Ed Miles, *Chairman*

James Joyner

Bill Futch

O. B. Jones

**CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS**  
**North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists**

**PREAMBLE**

We, the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, assembled in order to advance, promote, and increase the cause of Jesus Christ, do establish and ordain this constitution and these bylaws.

**CONSTITUTION**

**Article I**

Section 1: This assembly shall be known as the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.

Section 2: This convention shall hold an annual session commencing on Wednesday after the second Sunday in September of each year, the place of such meetings to be determined by the convention or the executive committee. Special sessions may be called by the executive committee in the events of the existence of needs of sufficient urgency.

**Article II**

Section 1: The officers of this convention shall be a president, vice president, general secretary, recording secretary, assistant recording secretary, and treasurer.

Section 2: The convention shall be composed of the general officers, members of standing boards, committees or commissions, all ordained ministers, and heads of institutions and enterprises who are laymen, belonging to conferences or associations that are affiliated with the convention, or who personally subscribe and adhere to the *Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina*; one delegate from each church in good standing for every one hundred members or a fraction thereof; and one delegate from each union meeting, conference, or association in good standing for every five hundred members or a fraction thereof.

**BYLAWS**

**Article I**

Section 1: The work of this convention shall be departmentalized, with a board of control over each department. Each board shall be governed by rules set forth by the convention. It shall be the duty of the convention to solicit the cooperation of the conferences and associations in promoting the work of these departments.

Section 2: All members of the convention shall have a right of voice and vote on any issue before the body, providing they have been properly recognized by the presiding officer. They shall serve the convention in any capacity when called upon by the proper authority. Before membership in the convention is established, all ministers and delegates must be properly registered.

**Article II**

**Officers, Boards, Committees, and the Manner of Their Election**

Section 1: *President*: The president shall be elected for a term of two (2) years.

**Section 2: Vice President:** The vice president shall be elected for a term of two years.

**Section 3: Recording Secretary:** The recording secretary shall be elected for a term of two (2) years.

**Section 4: Assistant Recording Secretary:** The assistant recording secretary shall be elected for a term of two (2) years.

**Section 5: General Secretary:** The general secretary shall be employed by the State Convention under such contract as may be agreed upon by himself and the executive committee. The convention's executive committee shall be the directing and governing authority of this office.

**Section 6: Treasurer:** The treasurer shall be elected for a term of two (2) years, and a positional bond of not less than \$5,000 be continuously maintained.

**Section 7: Children's Home Board:** The Board of Trustees of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home, Middlesex, shall be composed of twelve (12) members including two (2) ladies, one (1) alumnus of the Children's Home that was a child at the Home and a cross representation of the state, with terms of three (3) members expiring each year; the vacancies to be filled by the convention. No person is eligible to serve on this board for more than three (3) consecutive four-year terms.

**Section 8: Board of Superannuation:** The board of superannuation shall be composed of five (5) members with the term of one member expiring each year, the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

**Section 9: Board of Foreign Missions:** The board of foreign missions shall be composed of five (5) members with the term of one member expiring each year, the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

**Section 10: Board of Christian Education:** The board of Christian education shall be composed of five (5) members with the term of one member expiring each year, the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

**Section 11: Board of Trustees:** The board of trustees shall be composed of three (3) members with the term of one member expiring each year, the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

**Section 12: Representatives of Cragmont Assembly Stock:** The stock held by this convention in Cragmont Assembly, Inc., shall be represented by three (3) members with the term of one member expiring each year, the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

**Section 13: Representatives of State Convention Membership of Free Will Baptist Press Foundation:** The membership held by this convention in the Free Will Baptist Press shall be represented by one member elected annually by the convention.

**Section 14: Representatives of Church Finance Association Stock:** The stock held by this convention in the Church Finance Association, Inc., shall be represented by one (1) member elected annually by the convention.

**Section 15: Historical Commission:** The historical commission shall be composed of three (3) members with the term of one member expiring each year, the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

**Section 16: Executive Committee:** The executive committee shall be composed of the president, vice president, recording secretary, assistant recording secretary, treasurer, and two (2) members elected by the convention for a term of two years; the treasurer and two members of the executive committee to be elected on alternate years (beginning with the 1984 Session).

**Section 17: Board of Trustees of Mount Olive College:** The Board of Trustees of Mount Olive College shall consist of a maximum of thirty (30) members each elected by the convention for a term of six (6) years, with the term of five (5) members expiring annually. No member shall be removed from membership during any unexpired term

without due process as prescribed by the *Statement of Faith and Discipline for the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina*. It is expressly provided that a minimum of two-thirds of the members shall hold membership in churches affiliated with the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists. Members shall assume office on December 1, following their election at the annual session of the convention in September.

Section 18: *Commission on Chaplains*: The commission on chaplains shall be composed of five (5) members with the term of one member expiring each year, the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

Section 19: *Layman's League Board*: The layman's league board shall be composed of twelve (12) members with the terms of four members expiring each year, the vacancies to be filled by the convention.

Section 20: *Commission on Free Will Baptist College Student Fellowships*: The commission on Free Will Baptist college student fellowships shall be composed of three (3) members with the term of one member expiring each year, the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

Section 21: *The Commission on Scouting*: The commission on scouting shall be composed of six (6) members with the term of two members expiring each year, the vacancies to be filled by the convention.

Section 22: *Board of Home Missions and Church Extension*: The board of home missions and church extension shall be composed of five (5) members with the term of one member expiring each year, the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

Section 23: *Retirement Homes Board*: The board of trustees of the Free Will Baptist Retirement Homes shall be composed of ten (10) members elected by the convention for a term of five (5) years with the term of two members expiring each year. Each conference shall be represented on this board with one member per fifty churches or fraction thereof.

### Article III

#### Duties and Responsibilities

Section 1: *President*: It shall be the duty of the president to preside over each session, preserve order, govern the body according to established parliamentary usage, and appoint all temporary committees. He shall have the power to declare any office of the convention vacant, temporarily, subject to the approval of the convention or the executive committee; he shall have authority to call meetings of the executive committee, when such is needful, and preside over said meetings.

The president shall be ex officio member of all boards, standing committees, and commissions of the convention.

Section 2: *Vice President*: The duties of the vice president shall be the duties of the president when that officer is not present.

Section 3: *Recording Secretary*: The recording secretary shall keep an accurate record of the transactions of the convention and preserve the same, keep all valuable documents, and shall secure and maintain all bonds required by the convention, and surrender the same to his successor in office.

Section 4: *Assistant Recording Secretary*: The duties of the assistant recording secretary shall be the duties of the recording secretary when that officer is not present and to assist the recording secretary when called upon.

Section 5: *General Secretary*: The general secretary shall maintain an office to be recognized as headquarters or home office for the State Convention for the purpose of general public relations within and without our denomination relative to the entire program of the convention.

The term public relations is to be understood to mean the combining of the activities of publicity and promotion into an overall and well-coordinated program in order to influence and guide our Free Will Baptist constituency and the public relative to the program of the State Convention.

Public relations within our convention must include all boards, standing committees, commissions, auxiliaries, conferences or associations, churches, and ministers of the convention.

Public relations without our convention must include proper publicity and official representation whenever and wherever possible to properly inform the public of the goals and accomplishments of the convention.

**Section 6: Treasurer:** The treasurer shall hold all money belonging to the convention. He shall pay all bills ordered by the convention or the executive committee; other bills paid must be approved by the president and recording secretary. He shall give an annual report to the convention, also make reports to the executive committee when called for.

**Section 7: Children's Home Board:** The Children's Home board shall be responsible for the management and control of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home at Middlesex. It shall give an annual report to the convention setting forth its progress, needs, and achievements.

**Section 8: Board of Superannuation:** It shall be the purpose of this board to organize and unify all superannuation work throughout this State Convention. They shall seek to provide for our aged, retired, and infirm ministers in some form of a superannuation program, also seek to offer to our active ministers some program whereby they may help to provide for their future security and retirement.

**Section 9: Board of Foreign Missions:** The Board of Foreign Missions shall regulate and supervise all mission work under the control of the convention outside the continental United States. However, the board shall have the right and authority to establish a business office and own such property and assets in the United States as are necessary to the operation of a foreign missions program. Furthermore, they shall have the responsibility to promote the cause of foreign missions, raise funds, and supervise the expenditure of these funds.

**Section 10: Board of Christian Education:** The Board of Christian Education shall keep our people informed as to our educational needs, endeavor to promote the cause of, receive funds for, and stimulate interest among our people in the cause of Christian education. It shall be their duty to cooperate with the educational institutions of our denomination and use all funds for the best interest of Christian education as directed by this convention and the donors of funds for education.

**Section 11: Board of Trustees:** The Board of Trustees shall hold title of all properties belonging to this convention and not assigned to other bodies. It shall have power to convey such properties when authorized by the convention.

**Section 12: Representatives of Cragmont Assembly Stock:** The representatives of the stock held by this convention in Cragmont Assembly, Inc., shall work jointly with representatives of other auxiliaries holding stock in said institution.

**Section 13: Representatives of State Convention Membership of Free Will Baptist Press Foundation:** The representatives of the membership held by this convention in the Free Will Baptist Press shall meet annually, or as often as called upon, with the representatives of the Press at Ayden, North Carolina, to transact any business that may come before them.

Section 14: *Representatives of Church Finance Association Stock:* The representatives of the membership stock held by this convention in the Church Finance Association, Inc., shall meet annually, or as often as called upon, with the stockholders of the corporation for the purpose of transacting any business that may come before them.

Section 15: *Historical Commission:* The Historical Commission shall make research, compile same, and record historical events of the denomination to date; these documents become the property of the convention and shall be held by the recording secretary.

Section 16: *Executive Committee:* The work of the Executive Committee shall be that of the convention when the convention is not in session. It shall call as many sessions as necessary between the annual sessions of the convention to transact business. It shall have the authority to suspend any officer of the convention when such officer proves a failure in duties, is non-Christian or detrimental to the cause of Christ, and appoint another to fill the vacancy, also fill vacancies by any other cause.

The Executive Committee shall supervise the work of the promotional department between the annual sessions of the convention as most practicable to our state work and in keeping with the expressed will of the annual session of the convention.

A report of all transactions of this committee shall be made to the convention in annual session.

Section 17: *Board of Trustees of Mount Olive College:* The governance of Mount Olive College shall be vested in the board of trustees elected by the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists. The board shall have power to organize at will and to create such bylaws as may be deemed essential for its governance, consistent with the charter of the College. All amendments to the charter of Mount Olive College shall be approved by the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.

Section 18: *Commission on Chaplains:* The responsibilities of this commission will be to formulate policies and procedures relative to the endorsement and supervision of Original Free Will Baptist ministers for the chaplaincy of the United States Armed Services and all other institutions and organizations using such services in the U. S. A.

Section 19: *Layman's League Board:* It shall be the responsibility of this board to perpetuate the Layman's League organization on a local and state level, and in cooperation with the Free Will Baptist Press provide programs and other such literature as may be needed for the advancement of this organization.

Section 20: *The Commission on Free Will Baptist College Student Fellowships:* It shall be the responsibility of this commission to direct the work among Free Will Baptist college student fellowships throughout North Carolina.

Section 21: *The Commission on Scouting:* It shall be the responsibility of this commission to formulate procedures relative to the promotion of church-sponsored scout troop organizations and the God and Country Award in Original Free Will Baptist Churches of North Carolina.

Section 22: *Board of Home Missions and Church Extension:* The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension shall supervise all missionary and church extension work within the continental United States that comes within the jurisdiction of the convention. Furthermore, they shall have the right and responsibility to promote evangelism and home missions, raise funds, and supervise the disbursement of these funds for home missions and church extension work.

Section 23: *Retirement Homes Board:* The Retirement Homes Board shall be responsible for the management and control of the Free Will Baptist Retirement Ministries:

A. The scope of the Free Will Baptist Retirement Ministries is to own, operate and maintain apartments, rest homes, skilled nursing care, day care and all other facilities

and services necessary or incident to the operation of such retirement ministries and to do all other things usually done in the conduct of such ministries for the care of elderly and indigent persons.

B. It shall give an annual report to the State Convention of its achievements and needs.

#### AMENDMENTS

This constitution and these bylaws shall not be changed or altered except by a two-thirds vote of members present in a regular session. All amendments shall lie on the table not less than six hours prior to adoption and shall during that time be read not less than twice in open convention.



**MINUTES  
of the  
NORTH CAROLINA STATE  
FREE WILL BAPTIST  
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION  
Convening at  
College Hall, Mount Olive College  
Mount Olive, North Carolina  
May 10, 1984**

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(May 1984-May 1986)

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(1984-86)

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## PROCEEDINGS

The fifty-seventh annual session of the North Carolina State Woman's Auxiliary Convention was hosted by Mount Olive College on May 10, 1984. The meeting was held in the new physical education-convention center, College Hall.

The theme was "Serve the Lord With Gladness," and the Scripture was "Serve the Lord with Gladness: come before His presence with singing" (Psalm 100:2).

The convention opened with a solo, "People to People," by Mrs. Dianne Riley, song leader. She was accompanied by Mrs. Marla Ham, who served as pianist for the convention. The congregational hymn was "Serve the Lord With Gladness."

Miss Sara Willoughby, vice-president, called the convention to order and presented Miss Marice DeBruhl from the St. Mary's Auxiliary, Eastern District, who gave the devotional.

Mrs. Jean Ackiss, Spring Hill Auxiliary, Western District, and secretary to Dr. Raper, president of Mount Olive College, gave the welcome. Miss Velma Morris of the Eastern District responded.

Miss Willoughby presented Mrs. Happy Taylor, president of the convention, who presided throughout the meeting. Mrs. Taylor spoke on the work of the convention and thanked all the auxiliaries for having worked cooperatively to spread the gospel and for reaching our project goals. She challenged us to even greater service in the coming year.

Mrs. Taylor recognized the ministers, delegates, and state, district and local auxiliary officers.

The Rev. David C. Hansley gave a demonstrated presentation on how our service begins with our commitment to Jesus Christ. All denominational enterprises were included in his presentation. At the conclusion, the congregation sang the chorus, "I Will Serve Him."

The following committees were appointed:

*Registration:* Sara Willoughby, Mary Heath, Frances Phillips and members of the Free Will Baptist Fellowship.

*Resolutions:* Geneva Wilder, Margie Shirley, Doris Yates.

*Finance:* Hilda Sasser, Nadine Crocker, Lorraine Sutton.

The minutes of the Executive Committee meetings were adopted as read. (See Reports.)

The Life Membership Award was presented to Mrs. Annie Banks Mallard, a charter member of Friendship Woman's Auxiliary, Eastern District. The tribute to Mrs. Mallard was given by Mrs. Mildred M. Jenkins, president of the Friendship Woman's Auxiliary. On behalf of the State Auxiliary Convention, Mrs. Rena Kirk, president of the Eastern District Woman's Auxiliary Convention, presented the Life Membership Certificate bearing the gold seal of honor. Mrs. Annie (Harold) Mallard, also a charter member of the Friendship Auxiliary, presented the honoree a corsage from her local auxiliary.

Mrs. Lorelle Martin, teacher in the Science Department of the College, expressed appreciation for the support this convention gives the College and thanked the convention for its newly adopted project, funds for a greenhouse on the campus.

The worship service began with singing the hymn, "In the Service of the King." After the offering, prayer was by Donna Holland. Miss Irene Weldon, professor of music at the College rendered a solo, "Acquaint Thyself With Him." She was accompanied by one of her students, Frankie Whaley.

Mrs. Riley presented Dr. Burkette Raper, president of Mount Olive College, who brought the convention message, based on the theme Scripture, Psalm 100:2.

The invitation to lunch was given by Rose Raper, and Mrs. Alice Barrow gave the prayer of benediction and expressed thanks for the noonday meal.

The afternoon session opened with a program of entertainment by the Mount Olive Singers under the direction of Mrs. Irene Patten.

Prayer was offered by Mrs. C. L. Patrick, and Mrs. Rachel Duncan conducted a memorial service remembering our deceased members.

In the business session the following reports were given and adopted: Anna Phillips Student Aid Fund, Registration and Credentials, Resolutions, Finance, Secretary's annual report, Treasurer's annual report and Nominating Committee. The State Youth Chairman's report is also included. (See Reports.)

After the election of officers for 1984-86, Mrs. Lou McLawhorn, assisted by Mrs. Dot Dail, conducted the installation of officers.

The benediction was by Dianne Riley while all in attendance joined hands to form a circle inside the arena of College Hall.

Happy Taylor, *President*  
Rose M. Raper, *Secretary*

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

(July 9, 1983)

The Executive Committee met July 9, 1983, in Mount Olive. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Happy Taylor. Mrs. Taylor recognized the Rev. Frank Harrison, chaplain of Mount Olive College, who gave the devotional.

Mr. Harrison read Luke 4:42 and spoke on the need we each have for a place and time to reflect and meditate. He recommended that we read "The Way of the Heart," by Henri J. W. Nouwen.

Mr. Harrison and the Rev. Ray Wells, both members of the Mount Olive College Denominational Advisory Committee, which is a committee to assist the College in determining ways it can better serve the denomination, asked for suggestions as to what additional educational services the College might offer our churches and the Woman's Auxiliary in order to help us accomplish our purpose. Discussion followed on expanding the use of Eagles Nest, sponsoring retreats or conferences on the main campus, and the need for a senior citizen ministry.

The minutes of the State Auxiliary Convention were read and adopted as corrected. The treasurer gave a report for information.

Mrs. C. L. Patrick presented a copy of the Life Membership Award presentation to Rose Raper, the 1983 honoree.

Each officer reported on her area of responsibility. Youth Chairman, Becky Sumner, was at Youth Camp at Cragmont and her written report was given by the secretary.

Sara Willoughby expressed appreciation from the Albemarle Convention for visitors from the Eastern district who attended the Albemarle spring convention.

Leah McGlohon, assistant editor of *Devotion*, stated the manuscript for the 1984 *Devotion* was turned in to the press at the designated time. She asked for ideas for the 1985 *Devotion*.

It was moved and carried that Superannuation be one of our state projects with the goal of \$20 per auxiliary, beginning immediately. Motion by Hilda Sasser.

The fall schedule of district conventions was given and all officers encouraged to attend as many conventions as possible.

The president named the Nominating Committee as follows:

Velma Morris, Chairman, Eastern District

Florence Taylor, Western District

Grace Barbour, Cape Fear District

Louise Cartrette, Pee Dee District

Dianne Lyons, Piedmont District

Mrs. Wayne Taylor, Albemarle District

Lou McLawhorn, Central District

Motion to adjourn was by Sara Willoughby and prayer was by Clara Patrick.

Happy Taylor, President

Rose Raper, Secretary

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

(February 4, 1984)

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Woman's Auxiliary Convention met February 4, 1984, at Mount Olive College. The meeting was called to order by President Happy Taylor and prayer was by Mrs. Dianne Riley.

Mrs. Taylor introduced Jeff Harrison, president of the Free Will Baptist Fellowship and a member of Marlboro Church, who gave the devotional. His Scripture was from Job 5. He concluded his remarks with the poem "The Gospel According to You."

The minutes of the July 9, 1983, Executive Committee meeting were approved as read.

Each officer gave reports on her work. Mrs. Register stated the manuscript for the 1984 Youth Program Books was turned in to the Press in early October.

Mrs. Patrick, Benevolence Chairman, gave information on the child care ministry at the Children's Home.

Mrs. Riley, Christian Education chairman, announced plans for a financial aid workshop at Mount Olive College, a high school students' retreat at Camp Vandemere, the Pierson Lecture at Mount Olive College with former student Nido Quebin as the lecturer, the showing of a Bonhoffner film, and a campus visitation on April 14.

Miss Leah McGlohon discussed plans for the 1985 yearbook of programs, *Devotion*.

Mrs. Dola Dudley reported on the two weeks of Woman's Conference at Cragmont; 215 women registered as full-time campers, and many others attended part of the conferences. Mrs. Dudley expressed a need for a weekend retreat sponsored by the auxiliary for women who cannot attend a week-long conference. The secretary was appointed to request the Cragmont board to designate a time for this weekend woman's conference.

Miss Becky Sumner gave information on the youth work, including reports from Cragmont summer camp and plans for the State Youth Convention, May 18-20 at Mount Olive College. It was moved and carried that the Rev. and Mrs. Doug Skinner serve as directors for the 1984 AFC week at Cragmont, and the Rev. and Mrs. Scott Sowers serve as directors for the 1984 YFA week at Cragmont. Motion by Becky Sumner.

Miss Summer reviewed the proposed constitution for the State Youth Convention. It was moved and carried that we accept the proposed constitution with the exception of changes in age designations as set forth in Article IV. Motion by Dola Dudley.

Program-prayer chairman Virginia Joyner reviewed plans for the state meeting, May 10. The theme will be "Serve the Lord With Gladness," and the Scripture, Psalm 100:2. Committees were named to assist in hosting this meeting: Ushers: Donna Holland; Registration: Dianne Riley; Lunch: Rose Raper. By motion, the program outline was accepted. Motion by Virginia Joyner. It was moved and carried that the price for lunch at the convention be \$4. Motion by Dola Dudley.

Mrs. Happy Taylor read a letter of resignation from Miss Leah McGlohon. After discussion Miss McGlohon agreed to continue serving as assistant to the editor of *Devotion*.

After lunch, Dr. Raper brought information from the College. He stated that a greenhouse is badly needed for the Science Department and suggested we consider this for our next state project for the College. The total cost of a greenhouse is expected to be approximately \$12,000; the Henderson Science Club will also work to raise funds for this project.

By motion, Mrs. Dola Dudley was elected as director for the 1984 Woman's Conferences at Cragmont, Mrs. Alice Barrow as registrar and Miss Becky Sumner as co-director. Motion by Dianne Riley.

By motion, Happy Taylor and Rose Raper were asked to represent the auxiliary in helping select furniture for the reception area of College Hall. Motion by Clara Patrick.

By motion, Mrs. Rena Kirk and Mrs. Alice Barrow were elected to serve as the Life Award committee for 1984. Motion by Dianne Riley.

It was moved and carried that all project goals be continued as they are. Motion by Hilda Sasser.

By motion the state project for the next two years for Mount Olive College be funds for a greenhouse. Motion by Clara Patrick.

Proposed Projects goals for 1984-1985 are as follows:

Missions	\$7,000
Foreign \$3,500 Home \$3,500	
Children's Home General Fund	3,000
Mount Olive College Greenhouse	3,000
Cragmont Assembly	20 each auxiliary
Superannuation	20 each auxiliary
Retirement Homes	20 each auxiliary

*The Free Will Baptist* in every home.

The spring schedule of district conventions was announced and state officers encouraged to attend the conventions.

The chairman of the Nominating Committee gave a report and by motion the Executive Committee recommends it for adoption by the convention.

It was moved and carried that we make a gift of \$20 each to the Chandler Endowment in memory of Minnie H. Chandler, a former state officer; to the Evans Endowment in memory of Fay A. Evans, a former state officer; and to the Anna Phillips Student Aid Fund in memory of the Rev. C. F. Bowen, husband of former state secretary, Rose Bowen. Motion by Becky Sumner.

Motion to adjourn by Leah McGlohon. Benediction was by Hilda Sasser.

Happy Taylor, *President*  
Rose Raper, *Secretary*

**ANNA PHILLIPS STUDENT AID FUND**  
 (May 10, 1984)

Balance, May 9, 1983	\$36,623.97
Contributions	1,048.25
Received from Loan Fund Treasurer	2,924.97
Collections from Loans	2,940.00
Interest on Investments	1,271.14
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$44,808.33</b>

Schedule of Fund Assets	
Scholarships	\$ 5,678.84
Loans	20,588.77
College Foundation, Investments	12,500.00
Checking Account	6,040.72
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$44,808.33</b>

Balance April 30, 1983	\$ 473.26
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<i>Receipts</i>		
Payments Received on Loans	\$2,924.97	<u>2,924.97</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,398.23</b>	

<i>Disbursements</i>		
Stamps	\$ 10.00	
Anna Phillips Student Aid Fund,	<u>2,924.97</u>	
Endowment Mount Olive College		
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,934.97</b>	
Balance April 30, 1984		\$ 463.26

Two loans have been paid in full this year. This leaves twelve (12); two of these are delinquent.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Lorraine Sutton, *Treasurer*

**REGISTRATION AND CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT**

Auxiliaries	101
District Conventions	7
State Officers	13
Delegates	104
Ministers	24
Visitors	109
<b>TOTAL REGISTERED</b>	<b>250</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
 Sara Willoughby, *Vice President and Chairman*  
 Mrs. Raymond T. Sasser, *Treasurer*  
 Mrs. Nadine Crocker, *Assistant Treasurer*  
 Mount Olive College Free Will Baptist Fellowship Students

## MAY 1984 REGISTRATIONS

\$10 per auxiliary

Aspen Grove	Mount Zion (Nash County)
Beaverdam	Mount Zion (Wilson County)
Bethany	Northern
Bethel (Johnston County)	Northeast
Beulaville	Oak Grove (Annie McPhail)
Bridgeton	Oak Grove (Elm City)
Cabin	Oak Grove (Pee Dee)
Catalpa	Owens Chapel
Core Creek	Palmer Memorial
Cypress Creek	Pine Level
Daniels Chapel	Piney Grove (Duplin County)
Daniels Chapel (J.W. Everton Auxiliary)	Piney Grove (Johnston County)
Dilda's Grove	Pleasant Grove (Cape Fear)
East Rockingham	Pleasant Grove (Pikeville)
Elm Grove	Pleasant Hill (Wayne County)
Faith (Leland)	Pleasant Plain
Flood's Chapel	Rains Cross Roads
Folkstone	Reedy Branch
Fremont	Riverside
Free Union (Beaufort County)	Robert's Grove
Free Union (Nash County)	Rock of Zion (Bayboro)
Friendship (Greene County)	Rocky Mount, First
Friendship (Johnston County)	Rose Hill
Friendship (Jones County)	Sandy Plain
Goldsboro, First	Saratoga
Greenville, First	Sarecta
Grimsley	Shady Grove
Harrell's Chapel	Sherron Acres
Hickory Chapel	Sidney
Hickory Chapel (Sudie May)	Smithfield, First
Highland Pines	Smith's New Home
Holly Springs (Johnston County)	Snow Hill
Holly Springs (Newport)	Sound Side
Hopewell	Sound View
Howell Swamp	Spring Branch
Hugo	Spring Hill
Johnston Union	Spring Hope
Juniper Chapel	Stoney Creek
Kenly	Stony Hill
King's Cross Roads	Saint Mary's Grove
Kinston, First	St. Mary's (New Bern)
La Grange	Tarboro, First
Little Rock	Tee's Chapel
Macedonia	Trinity (Western)
Marlboro	Union Grove
Marsh Swamp	Verona
Moseley's Creek	Warden's Grove
Mount Tabor	Westside

White Oak Grove (Eastern)  
 Wilson, First  
 White Oak (Pee Dee)  
 Winterville (Lela Nobles)  
 Winterville (YWA)

## DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

Albemarle  
 Cape Fear  
 Central  
 Eastern  
 Pee Dee  
 Piedmont  
 Western

## LATE REGISTRATION

Saint Mary's (Wilson County)

## RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

BE IT RESOLVED, that your Resolutions Committee wishes to extend to Mount Olive College and its staff a rising vote of thanks for the generous hospitality and wonderful fellowship to the 1984 North Carolina State Woman's Auxiliary Convention.

Geneva Wilder  
 Margie Shirley  
 Doris Yates

## FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Registration Fees Received at Convention (See note below)	\$ 190.00
Contribution	10.00
Convention Offering:	
Mount Olive College	\$ 60.42
Missions	60.42
Children's Home	60.42
Cragmont	60.42
Total Received at Convention	<u>241.68</u>
Allocations Recommended:	
Convention President	\$ 50.00
Convention Secretary	100.00
Assistant Treasurer	100.00
Youth Committee	100.00
Total Allocations	<u>\$ 350.00</u>
Note: Registration fees received in the mail	\$ 890.00
Registration fees at convention (see above)	<u>190.00</u>
Total Registration Fees	<u>\$1,080.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
 Mrs. Raymond Sasser, *Chairman*  
 Mrs. Nadine Crocker  
 Mrs. Lorraine Sutton

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

24 Auxiliaries have reached the A-1 status. They are as follows:

*Cape Fear District: 6*

Catalpa	Palmer Memorial
Eastwood	Robert's Grove
Johnston Union	Tee's Chapel

*Central District: 3*

Grimsley  
 Daniels Chapel  
 J. W. Everton Auxiliary of  
 Daniels Chapel

*Pee Dee District: 1*

Oak Grove

*Eastern District: 10*

Bridgeton  
 Cabin  
 Davis  
 Kinston, First  
 Macedonia  
 Rock of Zion  
 Sarecta  
 Smith's New Home  
 Soundview  
 Westside

*Piedmont District: 1*  
*East Rockingham*

*Western: 3*  
 Calvary  
 Marsh Swamp  
 Saint Mary's

Districts reporting: 6

Youth:

98 Youth Fellowship Auxiliaries, 942 members

93 Ambassadors for Christ Auxiliaries, 777 members

69 Cherub Auxiliaries, 450 members

Number in Declamation Contest: 11

Number in Essay Contest: 9

Number young people helped attend Cragmont Youth Conferences: 195

Auxiliaries sponsoring Boy or Girl Scout troops: 6

Auxiliary members serving as Boy or Girl Scout leaders: 19

Study Course:

Missions: 52, attendance 688

Auxiliary Methods: 27, attendance 352

Prayer: 54, attendance 669

Stewardship: 37, attendance 556

Evangelism: 34, attendance 588

History of Free Will Baptists: 1, attendance 15

Number weeks of Prayer conducted: 119

Number members of NC Prayer Band: 179

Number using Standard of Achievement chart: 27

Number holding monthly meetings: 99

Number using program book, DEVOTION: ALL

All denominational enterprises are supported by the woman's auxiliaries reporting to the State Convention.

Rose Raper, *Secretary*

CRAGMONT WOMAN'S CONFERENCES  
1984

Beginning balance	\$ 369.16
Received from campers	\$14,200.00
Mission offering	2,373.65
Cragmont offering	<u>5,609.00</u>
Total	<u>22,182.6</u>
Disbursed:	
Cragmont room and board	\$ 8,478.00
La Grange Bus Service	5,000.00
Mission offering	2,373.65
Cragmont offering	<u>5,609.00</u>
Conference expenses	<u>763.18</u>
Total disbursed	<u>22,223.83</u>
Balance August 30, 1984	\$ 327.98

Dola Dudley, Becky Sumner, *Directors*  
Alice Barrow, *Registrar*

TREASURER'S REPORT  
(Year Ending April 30, 1984)

Balance Brought Forward, April 30, 1983	\$ 6,209.27
<i>Receipts</i>	

## General Fund:

Contributions	\$ 100.00
Registration Fees	410.00
Per Capita Dues	803.62
Interest	879.14
Promotional Fund (CSF)	609.78
Life Award Fees	<u>300.00</u> 3,102.54
Denominational Enterprises	<u>57,869.35</u>
Total Receipts	<u>60,972.19</u>
Total for which to account	<u>\$67,181.46</u>

*Disbursements*

Convention Expenses and Allocations	\$ 3,619.68
Denominational Enterprises	<u>57,869.65</u>
Total Disbursed	<u>61,489.33</u>
Balance to account for, April 30, 1984	<u>\$ 5,692.13</u>

*Summary*

Branch Banking and Trust Company (checking)	\$ 2,692.13
Mount Olive College Bonds	<u>3,000.00</u>
	<u>\$ 5,692.13</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Raymond T. Sasser, *Treasurer*

**DENOMINATIONAL ENTERPRISE REPORT**  
**ITEMIZE RECEIVED DISBURSED**

Home Missions (State Project)		\$ 7,605.38	\$ 7,605.38
<b>Foreign Missions:</b>			
General Fund	\$ 6,472.34		
Mexico	1,000.00		
Palawan Library	185.00		
Philippines	25.00		
Press Building in Philippines	416.00		
India Pastor	220.00		
Bibles for India	110.00		
Fred Baker	176.20		
J. E. Timmons Memorial	103.00		
Telethon	50.00		
State Project (Missionary Wives)	<u>3,947.37</u>	12,704.91	12,704.91
<b>Mount Olive College:</b>			
General Fund	\$ 885.41		
Alice Lupton Scholarship	150.00		
Anna Phillips Student Aid	809.50		
James A. Evans Endowment	5.00		
Library	20.00		
State Project (dishwasher)	3,198.16		
Chairs for College hall	1,225.00		
Bleachers for College Hall	<u>100.00</u>	6,393.07	6,393.07
<b>Children's Home:</b>			
General Fund (State Project)	\$ 8,533.13		
Child Support	220.00		
Camp Fees (Cragmont)	160.00		
Clothing	424.00		
Child's Christmas Gift	50.00		
Music Lessons	135.00		
Child's Birthday Gift	24.00		
Linens	131.00		
Church Repair	<u>25.00</u>	9,702.13	9,702.13
Superannuation		1,958.74	1,958.74
Cragmont Assembly		9,784.00	9,784.00
Retirement Homes, Inc.		3,106.55	3,106.55
Life Award Fees (Children's Home)		750.00	750.00
Central Conference Missions		370.00	370.00
Carolina Bible Institute		6.86	6.86
<b>*Christian Service Fund</b>			
Missions	\$ 1,219.58		
Mount Olive College	1,219.57		
Children's Home	914.65		
Cragmont	914.64		
Superannuation	609.79		
Retirement Homes	<u>609.78</u>	5,488.01	5,488.01
<b>Total</b>		<u>\$57,869.65</u>	<u>\$57,869.65</u>

\*10 percent retained for promotional (see receipts \$609.78)

Phenomenal financial growth has taken place in the work of Woman's Auxiliary during the years from 1960 to 1984. I trust that our spiritual growth has kept pace and I believe that it has. Had we not been constrained by the Holy Spirit and our love for a lost world, I do not believe we would have given as liberally of our means.

In 1960 when I was elected to this office, we brought forward a balance of \$1,509.82. That year (1960-1961) our total receipts were \$10,741.91. During the years 1962 and 1963, we fell back just a little to \$9,000 (round figures) total receipts. Beginning with 1963-1964, our receipts have grown steadily each year with our total receipts this year reaching an all-time high of \$60,972.19—approximately \$4,000 more than any previous year. "To God be the glory; great things He has done."

During this year all funds have been received and accounted for according to your instructions and those of the Executive Committee. Four quarterly reports have been prepared and published in *The Free Will Baptist*; this annual report has been prepared for you and will be published in the 1985 Yearbook.

Life Award Fees for 1984-1985 will go to Cragmont Assembly. Let's make this a big year for Cragmont.

Thank you for allowing me to serve you these 24 years. Serving my Lord and you has been a blessing and a pleasure. During these years I have never missed a State Convention and have missed only one Executive Committee meeting. I have tried to serve well both my Lord and you. A very special "thank you" to my husband, who has helped me so much. He has always been there to find all my errors and set me back on the right path. I would also like to thank Nadine Crocker, who has served with me the past two years as assistant treasurer. She has worked faithfully and I appreciate all that she has done.

I pray God's richest blessings will continue to be upon this His work and upon us His people.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Raymond T. Sasser, *Treasurer*

#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Nominating Committee met January 7, 1984, at Mount Olive College. We recommend the following:

*President:* Mrs. Happy Taylor

*Vice President:* Miss Sara Willoughby

*Secretary:* Mrs. Rose Raper

*Corresponding Secretary:* Mrs. Ruth Warrick

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Raymond T. Sasser

*Assistant Treasurer:* Mrs. Nadine Crocker

*Field Secretary:* Mrs. Rachel Duncan

*Missions Chairman:* Miss Caroline Castelloe

*Youth Chairman:* Mrs. Suzanne Coates

*Study Course Chairman:* Mrs. Nina Grace Register

*Program-Prayer Chairman:* Mrs. Virginia Joyner

*Benevolence Chairman:* Mrs. Clara Patrick

*Standing Committees:*

*Literature:* Mrs. Dola Dudley (1984-1987)

Miss Leah McGlohon (1984-1987)

*Christian Education:* Mrs. Sheryll Wood (1984-1987)

*Cragmont Board of Stockholders:* Mrs. Grace Barbour (1984-1987)  
*DEVOTION Editor:* Mrs. Dola Dudley

Miss Velma Morris, *Chairman*  
Florence Taylor  
Grace Barbour  
Louise Cartrette  
Dianne Lyons  
Mrs. Wayne Taylor  
Lou McLawhorn

#### STATE YOUTH CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

##### STATE YOUTH OFFICERS: 1984-1986

President: Jeffery Harrison, Route 2, Box 251-A, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 753-2726  
Marlboro Church  
Central District  
Mount Olive College Student

Vice President: Doronda Stroud, Route 5, Box 229, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 527-1333  
Smith's New Home Church  
Eastern District

Secretary: Wanda Jones, Box 249, Pine Level, NC 27568; phone, 965-2765  
Pine Level Church  
Western District  
Mount Olive College Student

Treasurer: Jennifer Roberson, Route 4, Box 323, Williamston, NC 27892; phone, 792-3722

Corresponding Secretary: Wanda Faircloth, 309 East "I" Street, Erwin, NC 28339;  
phone, 897-5068  
Pleasant Grove Church  
Cape Fear District

##### Contest Winners 1984

Lesson Presentation: (Sponsored by Home and Foreign Missions)  
YFA: Tama May, Marlboro Church, Central, 1st place  
AFC: Ricky Jenkins, Westside Church, Eastern, 1st place  
YFA: Terry Thorne, Sound Side Church, Albemarle, 2nd place  
AFC: Tammy Liverman, Sound Side Church, Albemarle, 2nd place

##### Public Speaking (Sponsored by Church Foundation Supply)

YFA: Eddie McNair, Sound Side Church, Albemarle, 1st place  
AFC: Sandra Newbern, Hickory Chapel Church, Albemarle, 1st place  
YFA: Dena Lewis, Marlboro Church, Central, 2nd place  
AFC: Eric Sullivan, First Church, Wilson, 2nd place

##### Christian Writing: (Sponsored by Free Will Baptist Press)

YFA: Niki Rasberry, Marlboro Church, Central, 1st place  
AFC: Dawn Mechelle McPherson, Beaverdam Church, Pee Dee, 1st place  
YFA: Teresa Edwards, Beaverdam Church, Pee Dee, 2nd place  
AFC: David Pearce, Hickory Chapel Church, Albemarle, 2nd place

**Arts and Crafts (Sponsored by Woman's Auxiliary)**

YFA: Renee Bryan, Oak Grove Church, Pee Dee, 1st place

AFC: Scott Garner, King's Cross Roads Church, Central, 1st place

Cherub: Misty Smith, Haymont Church, Cape Fear, 1st place

YFA: Susan Taylor, Hickory Chapel Church, Albemarle, 2nd place

AFC: Tammy Ward, Oak Grove Church, Pee Dee, 2nd place

Cherub: Sean Dunning, Hickory Chapel Church, Albemarle, 2nd place

**Bible Bowl (sponsored by Mount Olive College)**

YFA: Pee Dee District, Oak Grove Church, 1st place, Team: Wendy Edwards, Gary Bryan, Margie Bryan, Bobby Cain

AFC: Western District, Piney Grove Church, 1st place, Team: Rickie Cuddinton, Thomas Jackson, Anthony Pittman, Rebecca Ferrell

YFA: Cape Fear District, Pleasant Grove Church, 2nd place, Team: Wanda Faircloth, Robin Denning, Herman Cottle, Janet Howell

AFC: Eastern District, Rock of Zion Church, 2nd place, Team: Brian Banks, Michael Dixon, Tammy Taylor, Mark Prescott

**Convention Information:**

The Free Will Baptist State Youth Convention was held on May 18-20 at Mount Olive College. It proved to be a busy weekend filled with fun, games, elections, competition, and lots more. This was an election year for the youth convention so we heard campaign speeches Saturday morning. In our afternoon session we adopted a new constitution and voted to make our missionary kids' education our state project for next year. We enjoyed our largest number of contestants in state competitions we have had in a number of years. Even more important, the quality of the competitions have continued to improve. Something new for our convention was a short field day exercise Saturday afternoon.

Registration for Convention: Churches—50, YFA, 180; AFC, 212; Cherubs, 27; Visitors, 4; Adults, 199; Total, 622.

**Youth Chairman's Comments:**

I have visited all seven of our districts this past year and have served as Bible Bowl quizmaster in 6 of them.

I am thrilled to see the growth in our youth work, and I pray that it will continue. I am pleased to see our young people taking a more active role in decision making and planning for the youth work. If our people do not learn to direct convention and church activities now, where will our leaders come from tomorrow? With proper guidance we have an army of young Free Will Baptists who can lead our denomination into the future.

**ARTICLE VIII, SECTION TWO—AS AMENDED BY THE STATE  
YOUTH CONVENTION**

To be eligible to serve as an officer, a young person must display attributes characteristic of a follower of Christ; have been a member of a local Youth Fellowship Auxiliary for one year; not have reached his twentieth birthday at the time of election; have a scholastic average of C or better; possess leadership, poise and perseverance; speak well in public; and be dependable and conscientious. He shall be nominated by his district convention and endorsed by his pastor.

Becky Jo Sumner  
State Youth Chairman

**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**State Youth Convention**

Bank Balance, May 20, 1983	\$ 810.84
Received:	
Woman's Auxiliary for Christian Education Committee	\$ 80.00
State Youth Project (Stage—College Hall)	4,637.20
District Winner's Luncheon (paying guest)	184.00
Love Gift from Ministerial Association	100.00
Love Offering for Covenant	86.00
Offering for Program Books	74.00
Profits from Refreshment Wagon	235.75
Saturday Offering	111.84
Lodging for 1984 Convention	4,760.00
Registration of Churches	<u>642.00</u>
Total Received	<u>\$10,910.79</u>
Total to account for	<u>\$11,521.63</u>
Disbursed:	
1983 Convention	\$ 177.30
Service Charges	5.00
Intangibles Tax	1.84
Phone	41.52
State Project (Stage—College Hall)	4,637.20
1984 Convention Expenses:	
Covenant Love Gift	\$ 150.00
Printing of Program Book	310.37
Ribbons	23.10
Winners Luncheon and Candidates	
Breakfast	522.00
Lodging	4,760.00
College Hall	100.00
Printing-Registration Forms	<u>145.00</u>
Total Convention Expenses	6,010.47
Film	51.89
Refund of Reservation	<u>72.00</u>
Total Disbursed	<u>\$10,997.02</u>
Bank Balance, May 29, 1984	<u>\$ 524.61</u>

**YOUTH FRONTIER CONFERENCE**  
**AFC**

The 1984 AFC Conference was terrific! This group of campers was the most receptive and manageable of any group we have had. Our theme was "This Light of Mine," teaching the children to let their lights shine for Jesus wherever they are and whatever they are doing.

The campers participated in music classes, teaching classes, crafts classes, and chapel in the mornings. The afternoons were devoted to "fun" activities of Olympics, hikes, mountain climbs, and prank games on the counselors. Our evenings were very special times reserved for chapel, campfires, movies, and a talent show.

Our number of campers was very good—143 young 'uns and 23 counselors, a total of 166. One of the highlights of the week was the selection of the Campers of the Year—Amy Bunn from Daniels Chapel and Michael Turner from Westside. We are praising God for the 15 first-time decisions made for Christ plus countless rededications of lives to Christ's service.

A very special thanks goes to our counselor staff who endured everything imaginable from the "virus" to early morning wakeups from a flock of unwelcome chickens! Our counselor staff consisted of:

Doug and Ginny Skinner	Hulon Whitehead
Vicki Daughtry	Phil Wood
Sandra Baker	Calvin Heath
Sherry Jones	Karen Bowen
Tammy Whitley	Penny Murray
Wayne King	Sandra Smith
Libby Taylor	Melanie Seymour
Wayne Taylor	Jane Santimaw
Susan Taylor	Becky Jo Sumner
Allen Blount	Randy Beaman
Joe Ratcliff	Donald Coates
Doug Seymour	

Doug Skinner, *Director*

#### 1984 AFC CONFERENCE

Deposits		\$11,733.57	\$11,733.57
Expenses			
Mailing costs	\$	72.74	
"Bank" supplies		6.22	
Stencils (for programs and songsheets)		7.84	
Stapler (long reach)		31.30	
Refunds to campers		100.00	
Plaques for "Campers of the Year"		23.82	
Checks order		2.89	
Cragmont Assembly, Inc.		6,194.00	
Ghost Town		810.00	
Whistles for counselors		10.73	
Phone calls		31.63	
Group pictures		310.00	
Crafts, athletics		82.08	
Films for classes and evening entertainment		283.21	
Bad checks		140.00	
La Grange Bus Company		3,600.00	
Total expenses			<u>11,706.46</u>
Balance on hand			\$ 27.11

Virginia M. Skinner

### SYNOPSIS OF 1984 YOUTH FRONTIER CONFERENCE/YFA WEEK

The 1984 Youth Frontier Conference brought new challenges as well as new joys to those of us privileged to work with it. The week's activities, centered around the theme "To Everything There Is a Season," were varied, ranging from films to a live concert.

A daily breakdown of activities will best relate the events of the week:

**Monday** is remembered as a day of riding to camp, settling in, and meeting new friends. The evening vespers dealt with "Rainbows and Dreams" and served to set the mood for the week.

**Tuesday** found the campers hiking to the lake, playing all types of unusual games before heading back to chapel. (The morning speaker was the Rev. Ron Braxton.) A Bible class and music followed lunch, as did funtime, prepared by the girls. A study of love relationships took place after dinner, as campers viewed a Josh McDowell film. The evening campfire service concluded the day's group activities.

**Wednesday** dawned with the anticipation of a trip to Gatlinburg. Campers toured the city, shopping to their hearts' delights. The group gathered after dinner to attend the evening performance of "Fuddy Duddy."

**Thursday** morning found campers taking part in planned recreation before going to chapel and hearing Becky Jo Sumner. Bible and music classes followed lunch; and excitement grew as the evening concert by James Ward drew near. But the boys' funtime did help the afternoon hours to pass more quickly. The Ward concert provided a wonderful time for all, as everyone learned new songs, listened, and was challenged to a closer walk with God. The vespers service that followed allowed campers time for self-inspection.

**Friday** began with James Ward presenting a seminar entitled, "Rx for Rock." Classes and chapel rounded out the morning. Campers participated in an Olympiad after lunch and concluded the afternoon activities with the counselors' presentation of "Abigail Stands Fast." The evening service began with a singspiration, and was followed by the evening message ("It's Friday, but Sunday IS Coming," delivered by Scott Sowers). The evening group activities concluded with a love feast.

**Saturday** came all tooquickly and campers found it quite difficult to leave. Many had tear-filled eyes as they boarded the buses and headed back to eastern North Carolina.

Bible studies were taught from the Book of Ecclesiastes and evening dorm devotionals were from the Book of John.

Counselors for the week were: Nancy Boykin, Ron Braxton, Nancy Cale, Lisa Carraway, David Crisp, Geraldine and Wallace Garner, Jeffery Harrison, Lorri Herring, Jay Hudson, Reed Kennedy, Laura and Wayne King, and Scott and Janie Sowers. Campers recognized were as follows: Best All Around—Tama May, Best Girl Camper—Dena Lewis, Best Boy Camper—Linnie Fulcher.

There were six first-time decisions for Christ made during the week; but it can safely be said that every camper encountered the Lord in a powerful way during the week, with most rededicating themselves to the Lord and His service on Friday evening.

### 1984 YFA CONFERENCE

Balance Brought Forward from 1983	\$ 13.00
1984 Deposits	<u>7,650.00</u>
Total for Which to Account	\$7,663.00

## Expenses

Cragmont Assembly	\$3,800.00
La Grange Transportation	2,300.00
Adam's Theatre	755.00
Edward DuPuy (Pictures)	190.00
Religious Film Service	70.71
United States Post Office (Postage)	40.00
Free Will Baptist Press (paper, notebooks, tapes)	135.00
Electric Piano Rental	100.00
James Ward	250.00
Whistle Lariats	<u>10.00</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>\$7,650.71</u>
BALANCE LEFT ON HAND	\$ 12.29

Scott and Janie Sowers

**MINUTES OF  
THE  
NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONVENTION  
OF FREE WILL BAPTIST LEAGUES  
MARCH 10, 1984**

**OFFICERS**

*President:* Lloyd Jones Jr., Route 2, Box 121, Roper, NC 27070

*Vice President:* The Rev. C. H. Overman, 1201 Stokes Drive, Ayden, NC 28513

*Recording Secretary:* Mrs. Judy Moore, 104 North Waverly Street, Farmville, NC 27828

*Corresponding Secretary:* Miss Leah McGlohon, Box 2, Winterville, NC 28590

*Treasurer:* Miss Leah McGlohon

*Promotional Secretary:* Mrs. Margaret Ard, Route 1, Pink Hill, NC 28572

*Member-at-Large:* The Rev. Ed Thornton, Route 3, Snow Hill, NC 28580

*Cragmont Representatives:* James Cahoon (1987), Charlene Howell (1986), the Rev.

Bobby Taylor (1985)

**PROCEEDINGS**

The North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptist Leagues met with Beavardam Free Will Baptist Church of Chadbourn, NC, on Saturday, March 10, 1984, at 10 a.m. The Rev. Bobby Taylor presided.

The theme of the Convention was "Praise Ye the Lord," based on the Scripture, Psalm 150:1: "Praise ye the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in the firmament of his power." The theme song was "Everybody Sing Praise to the Lord."

Dianne Riley opened the meeting with everybody singing the theme song. Devotion was given by Bobby Taylor based on Psalm 150:1. We were then led in prayer by Lloyd Jones Jr. Howard McPherson welcomed the Convention. Response was given by Denise Owens, Sound Side.

Brochures telling the seven steps in starting Leagues in churches were passed out to all churches present.

The following committees were appointed:

*Digest Committee:* Leah McGlohon, Brenda Thornton, and Anne B. Dilday

*Resolutions Committee:* the Rev. C. H. Overman, George Moore, and Wayne Pauley

*Nominating Committee:* Cathy Cook, the Rev. Ed Thornton, and Charlene Howell  
Minutes of the last Convention and Executive Committee were read and approved.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

The treasurer's report was read and approved.

Balance brought forward, March 12, 1983	\$ 289.99
Amount received at Convention and after Convention	<u>1,041.69</u>
Total for which to account	\$1,331.68
Disbursements	<u>650.03</u>
Balance on hand, March 10, 1984	\$ 681.65
Balance in General Fund	\$ 257.43
Balance in Cragmont	\$ 424.22

The report was then given by James Cahoon on Christian Cadet Week at Cragmont. The vision of Cragmont is to lead young people to the Lord and draw them closer. The camp dates would be June 25-30, the theme "Praise Ye the Lord." The cost will be \$80.

Margaret Ard directed the Sword Drill. Winners were as follows:

Juniors, 1st place, Melissa Anderson, Goldsboro

Intermediates, 1st place, Sharon Trivette, Goldsboro;

2nd place, Dale Clary, Hickory Chapel

Chorus time was directed by Dianne Riley.

A report on Mount Olive College was given by Dianne Riley.

The offering was then taken with the offertory prayer by Wayne Pauley.

The worship service was given by the young people of Goldsboro Church, in a musical, "Kid's Praise." They brought out that we can show praises to God through songs.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

The Convention convened with chorus time at 1:15, after being served lunch by the host church. Special music was then given by Christian Chapel and Sound Side.

The business period then followed. There was no old business. In new business, the motion was made and seconded that the 1985 Convention would meet at Rodger's Chapel, Mount Olive, NC. The following reports were given and accepted by motion:

#### REPORT OF THE DIGEST COMMITTEE

Digest Committee: March 10, 1984

Number Registered	84
Number of Ministers Present	3
Number of Leagues Reporting	11
Number of Churches Present	9
District Conventions Represented	0
Amount Received at Convention	
Contributions	\$225.00
10% Weekly Offering	65.93
State Project (Cragmont	425.90
Convention Offering	<u>57.38</u>
Total Received	\$759.21
Certificates Awarded to:	
Story Hour, Winterville	
Junior, Mount Zion	
Teenage, Sound Side	
Adult, Mount Zion	

By committee,  
Leah McGlohon  
Brenda Thornton  
Anne B. Dilday

#### REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Inasmuch as Beaverdam Church has so graciously opened its doors to our League Convention and has so graciously provided for us;

BE IT RESOLVED that we extend a rising vote of thanks to the people of Beaverdam Church.

By committee,  
C. H. Overman  
George Moore  
Wayne Pauley

## REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The following slate of officers was presented and accepted:

President—Lloyd Jones Jr.

Vice President—C. H. Overman

Recording Secretary—Judy Moore

Corresponding Secretary—Leah McGlohon

Promotional Secretary—Margaret Ard

Member-at-Large—Ed Thornton

Free Will Baptist Press Representative—Leah McGlohon

Cragmont Representative—James Cahoon

After all reports were given, a consecration service for new officers was given with prayer by Madge Vanhorn. A rising vote of thanks was given Bobby Taylor for his service as president of the Convention. With no further business the meeting was adjourned with prayer by Lloyd Jones Jr.

*Bobby Taylor, President  
Judy Moore, Recording Secretary*

## MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

January 21, 1984

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptist Leagues met at the Free Will Baptist Press, Ayden, NC on January 21, 1984, at 10 a.m. to plan for the March 10, 1984, Convention which will meet with Beaverdam in Chadbourn, NC. Present at the meeting were Bobby Taylor, President; Lloyd Jones Jr., Vice President; Leah McGlohon, Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary; Margaret Ard, Promotional Secretary; and Judy Moore, Recording Secretary.

Judy Moore opened the meeting with prayer. Minutes of the 1983 Convention were read and approved.

"Praise Ye the Lord" was selected as the Convention theme; the Scripture would be Psalm 150:1; "Praise ye the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in the firmament of his power." Motion was made by Margaret Ard and seconded by Leah McGlohon that Bobby Taylor be the director for Christian Cadet Week at Cragmont, with James Cahoon as co-director. Motion was passed.

It was decided that Leah McGlohon would follow up with the Free Will Baptist Press on the brochures that were to be printed concerning the guidelines for starting new Leagues in churches; 5,000 brochures were to be ordered.

Since the State League Convention is one of the sponsors for Cragmont, it should be our duty that the project money be used for Cragmont. If finances allow, each League would be asked to send \$75 for the project.

After various people or Leagues were suggested for contacting for parts on the program the meeting was adjourned with prayer by Lloyd Jones Jr.

*Bobby Taylor, President  
Judy Moore, Recording Secretary*

## **REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA FREE WILL BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION**

The Forty-fourth Annual Session of the North Carolina Free Will Baptist Sunday School Convention met on March 31, 1984, at Mount Olive College. The Convention began with a series of workshops offered to teachers and delegates.

The following workshops were conducted:

Preschool—Mary Dudley  
Grades 2-4—Sheryll Wood  
Grades 5-6—Linda Jenkins  
Grades 7-9—C. H. Overman  
Grades 10-12—Bill Futch  
Adults—Janet Brown  
Administration—Bass Mitchell

The business session was opened with prayer by Chris Singleton. The President, Stanley Jenkins, welcomed the delegates to the convention and Dr. W. Burkette Raper welcomed everyone to College Hall.

A skit on Sunday school was given by Vicky Wade and Bruce Dudley.

The secretary's report was given by Chris Singleton and accepted. (See Reports.)

The Digest Committee report was given by Joe Crumpler and accepted. (See Reports.)

The Finance Committee report was given by David Hines and accepted. (See Reports.)

The Resolutions Committee report was given by Bob Fussell. By motion, be it resolved that we give Mount Olive College a rising vote of thanks for hosting the Forty-fourth session of the Sunday School Convention. Motion approved.

The Treasurer's report was given by Milton Wiggs and accepted. (See Reports.)

The Nominating Committee report was given by De Wayne Eakes. It was accepted and the nominations were voted on by acclamation. (See Reports.)

Upon motion calling for adjournment, Frank Harrison prayed the benediction.

Respectfully submitted,  
Chris Singleton, *Secretary*

### **REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (April 25, 1983)**

The Executive Committee met at the Golden Corral in Kinston on April 25, 1983. Present were Stanley Jenkins, Joe Crumpler, C. H. Overman, Milton Wiggs, Marvin Waters, Adrian Grubbs, Chris Singleton and Bruce Dudley, proxy for Frank Grubbs. Opening prayer was by C. H. Overman. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion, that the convention be held on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in March and that an open letter be published in *The Free Will Baptist* stating same. Approved.

On motion, that Bass Mitchell consult with Frank Harrison on some concrete suggestions and proposals regarding the upgrading of the Certification Program, with specific recommendations regarding a Superintendent's Certificate program and extended training certification materials and that he report back at the next meeting. Approved.

We had a report and discussion on the response sheets from the convention workshops.

We had a report from the Literature Study Committee from Clifford Gray, manager of the Press.

On motion, that the secretary inform Scott Sowers that we are taking the request for awards for youth contests under advisement and that we need more information and input as to the guidelines for the presentation and criteria for judging, and for the selection of judges. Approved.

On motion, that the Pastor's and Superintendent's Banquet be September 9, 1983, at King's and that Bass Mitchell be the speaker. Approved.

On motion, that the President and Secretary, along with one other person chosen by the President proceed with the plans for securing a Field Secretary. Furthermore, that this committee draw up a job description, with the salary based on either full or part-time employment and recommend other pertinent matters in the securing of such a person. This work to be completed and presented to the Executive Committee by September 1, 1983. Approved.

For information: acknowledgement from Mount Olive College Library of receipt of honorarium from Dr. Raper.

On motion, that Bruce Dudley, C. H. Overman and Stanley Jenkins study the idea of becoming a Board of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists and report back to us. Approved.

Closing prayer by Bass Mitchell.

(September 1983)

The Executive Committee met in September in Kinston to discuss the report and proposals on hiring a Field Secretary and to finish plans for the Pastor's and Superintendent's Banquet.

(February 4, 1984)

The Executive Committee met on February 4, 1984, at Kinston Church. Present were Stanley Jenkins, Joe Crumpler, Adrian Grubbs, Frank Grubbs, Marvin Waters, Chris Singleton, and Bruce Dudley, proxy for C. H. Overman.

On motion, that we change the date of the Sunday School Convention to March 31 and study a permanent date for next year. Approved.

On motion, that we try to obtain College Hall for the convention. Approved.

On motion, that the theme of the convention be "Prepare to Serve." Approved.

On motion, that we re-endorse Harry Grubbs as director of General Youth Conference, and Adrian Grubbs and Bruce Dudley to serve as Co-directors of General Youth Conference II. Approved.

On motion, that we accept the job description as presented with the changes made by the committee. Approved.

On motion, that we establish an interview committee to meet with the applicants for Field Secretary, and that the committee report back to the board. Approved.

On motion, that we conduct interviews on February 28, at Kinston Church. Approved.

On motion, that we begin the office of Field Secretary as a part-time position at a weekly rate of \$125 and involving approximately 20 hours per week. Approved.

(February 28, 1984)

On February 28, 1984, the board met at Kinston Church. Present were Stanley Jenkins, Adrian Grubbs, C. H. Overman, Frank Grubbs, Joe Crumpler, Elwood Hill, Chris Singleton, and Bruce Dudley, proxy for Milton Wiggs. The meeting was opened

with prayer by C. H. Overman. The board then proceeded to interview two applicants for the job of Field Secretary.

(March 5, 1984)

The Executive Committee met on March 5, 1984, at the Golden Corral in Kinston. Present were Stanley Jenkins, Adrian Grubbs, Elwood Hill, Joe Crumpler, Frank Grubbs, Chris Singleton, and Bruce Dudley, proxy for C. H. Overman.

On motion, that we let Bryant Hines know that we are going to proceed talking with Bass Mitchell in regards to his filling the position as Field Secretary, and that we express our gratitude for his interest in the work of the Sunday school.

On motion, that the Executive Committee meet after the convention to complete the application process and negotiations with the applicant for Field Secretary. This motion due to the fact that there will be changes in the board due to elections, and some additional concerns of the board; further, that the applicant under consideration be informed of this decision and the reason for its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,  
Chris Singleton, *Secretary*

#### REPORT OF THE DIGEST COMMITTEE

Churches reporting—70  
Superintendents—20  
Assistant Superintendents—9  
General Officers—5  
Class Officers—2  
Pupils—18  
Ministers—24  
Total funds received—\$1,755.00  
Total attendance at the convention—145

Respectfully submitted,  
Joe Crumpler  
Bryant Hines  
David Hines

#### REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Churches reporting—70  
Amount received with church reports—\$1,755.00

Respectfully submitted,  
Paul Burroughs  
David Hines

#### REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

President: Donald Coates  
Vice President: Stanley Jenkins  
Secretary: Bryant Hines Jr.  
Treasurer: Elwood Hill  
Director of Organization: George Harrison  
Cragmont Board: Bruce Dudley (three years)

Respectfully submitted,  
Mike Pelt  
Emmitt Jones  
De Wayne Eakes

**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**March 19, 1983—March 19, 1984**  
*Receipts*

Balance in checking (3-19-83)	\$ 513.09
Received at convention (3-31-83)	\$1,770.00
Received at convention (L. E. Ballard Endowment)	35.00
Received after convention	605.00
Received through mail for convention	920.91
Received at Pastors' and Superintendents' Banquet	840.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$4,684.00</b>
<i>Disbursements</i>	
Convention expense	\$ 329.03
Board members' expenses	651.73
Secretary's allowance	200.00
Treasurer's allowance and expenses	60.00
Pastors' and Superintendents' expenses	735.30
Transferred from checking to savings	<u>2,000.00</u>
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$3,976.06</b>
Balance on hand—3/19/84	\$ 707.94
Received today from 70 churches	<u>1,755.00</u>
<b>Total in treasury</b>	<b>\$2,462.94</b>

Milton Wiggs, *Treasurer*

**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**March 31, 1983—March 19, 1984**

**SAVINGS:**

2½-Year Bond: # 3240146547	\$17,320.61
Interest as of 3-19-84	<u>2,503.20</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$19,823.81</b>
2½-Year Bond: # 3240135223	\$ 2,000.00
Interest as of 3-19-84	<u>547.59</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,547.59</b>
1½-Year Bond: # 3240159129	\$ 2,000.00
Interest as of 3-19-84	<u>160.80</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,160.80</b>
1½-Year Bond: # 3240160920	\$ 2,660.71
Interest as of 3-19-84	<u>86.95</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,747.66</b>
Regular Savings	
Account #3241027816	\$ 166.67
through 3-19-84	<u>166.67</u>
<b>Total Savings</b>	<b>\$27,446.53</b>

W. Milton Wiggs, *Treasurer*



**MINUTES OF  
CONFERENCES AND ASSOCIATIONS**



**MINUTES  
of the  
FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION  
of the  
PIEDMONT CONFERENCE**

**EXECUTIVE BOARD**

Moderator, the Rev. M. E. Cox  
 Vice Moderator, the Rev. George Greene  
 Clerk, the Rev. John A. Furr  
 Treasurer, the Rev. Carlee Stallard  
 The Rev. Roger Motsinger (1987)  
 The Rev. Claude Garrett Jr. (1986)  
 The Rev. David Atkins (1985)

**ORDAINING COUNCIL**

The Rev. W. S. Burns (1987) The Rev. Foystter McCoin (1986) The Rev. Claude Garrett Sr. (1985)	The Rev. Melvin Whitaker (1987) The Rev. Carl Lyons (1986) The Rev. Gary Smith (1985)
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**MEMORIAL COMMITTEE**

The Rev. Carlee Stallard	Mrs. Neoma Garrett
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The Rev. David Atkins	The Rev. John A. Furr
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*Calvary*, Concord, NC, Barry Moore  
*Cathedral*, Durham, NC, M. E. Cox

*Charity*, Rockingham, NC, Larry Joyner  
*Christ*, Stokesdale, NC, David Atkins  
*Christian Faith*, Belew Creek, NC, Arthur J. Stevens  
*Community*, Norwood, NC, Hampton Wallace  
*East Rockingham*, Rockingham, NC, Carl Lyons  
*Faith*, New London, NC, Colon Hudson  
*Good News*, Rockingham, NC, Dennis Smith  
*Gospel Light*, Concord, NC, Carl F. Howard Jr.  
*Heritage*, Matthews, NC, Ken Hardison  
*Hickory Grove*, Fayetteville, NC, Wesley Cribbs  
*High Point*, High Point, NC, Thomas Brooks  
*Highland Pines*, Hamlet, NC, McDonal Bennett  
*Holy Cross*, Greensboro, NC, Melvin Whitaker  
*House of Prayer*, Kernersville, NC, Carlee Stallard  
*Love Gospel*, Greensboro, NC, Gary Smith  
*Mooresville*, Mooresville, NC, Vernon Melton  
*Morning Star*, High Point, NC, Roy Young  
*Mount Olive*, Kannapolis, NC, W. S. Burns  
*Northside Mission*, Asheboro, NC, George Greene  
*Rescue*, Thomasville, NC, Howard Moore  
*Union Gospel*, Germanton, NC, Willie K. Lawson  
*Wayside Chapel*, High Point, NC, J. C. Fowler  
*Wayside Tabernacle*, Thomasville, NC, Claude Garrett Sr.

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### **MINISTERS ATTENDING THE ANNUAL SESSION**

M. E. Cox, Carlee Stallard, Doris Pinyan, Roger Motsinger, Douglas Brown, Foystter McCoin, Joseph Hunt, Clifford Slone, Marshall R. Steele, Claude Garrett, Claude Garrett Jr., Roy Young, Melvin Whitaker, John Furr, David Atkins, Tom Brooks, Vernon Melton, Ken Harrison, W. S. Burns, Carl Lyons, George Greene, and Howard Moore. The following were visitors: Bobby Burns, Charles Crisp, Harold Jones, Gary M. Bailey, Bass Mitchell, Bobby Taylor, and Cliff Gray.

### **CHURCHES REPRESENTED AT ANNUAL SESSION**

Cathedral, Christ, East Rockingham, Gospel Light, Heritage, Holy Cross, High Point, Hickory Grove, Love Gospel, Morning Star, Mount Olive, Northside, Wayside Tabernacle, Rescue.

### **PROCEEDINGS**

(Friday Night Session)

The Forty-first Annual Session of the Piedmont Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina convened with Holy Cross Church in Greensboro, on Friday, August 24, 1984, at 7 p.m., with the Rev. Melvin Whitaker as host pastor.

The moderator, the Rev. M. E. Cox, opened the meeting with the congregation singing "Victory in Jesus."

The Rev. Charles Crisp, from the Home Missions Department, led with prayer.

The host pastor, the Rev. Melvin Whitaker, gave the devotion from Galatians 6:7 and also welcomed the Piedmont Conference to Holy Cross Church.

Motion was made and seconded to adopt the program as the rule of the day, subject to the discretion of the moderator.

The following were appointed to the Nominating Committee: the Revs. George Greene, Carlee Stallard, Melvin Whitaker, Howard Moore; Mrs. Janie Atkins and Mrs. Neoma Garrett.

The following were appointed to the Resolutions Committee: the Revs. W. S. Burns, Ray Steele, Roger Motsinger; Mrs. Sadie Greene.

The congregation sang "Just Over in Gloryland."

Special singing by the church included "Thanks to Him," "Every Day With Jesus," "This Is What Heaven Means to Me," and "We Are Looking for the Rock."

The congregation sang "I Am Blessed."

The evening message was brought by the Rev. W. S. Burns, pastor of Mount Olive Church, from 1 Kings 18:10-11, "Whom Shall We Ask?" which was very inspiring to all.

The closing song, "Have Thine Own Way," was sung by the congregation.

The closing prayer was given by the Rev. Bobby Burns, from Thomasville, NC.

The Piedmont Conference thanked the pastor and the members of Holy Cross Church for the refreshments they served on Friday night.

#### (Saturday Morning Session)

The Gloryland Singers from the Cathedral Church of Durham, opened the session by singing "He Is the Rock," "I've Been Changed," and "Master of the Sea."

The moderator, the Rev. M. E. Cox, led the congregation singing "Victory in Jesus."

The morning devotion was given by the Rev. Ken Hardison, pastor of Heritage Church.

Prayer was given by the Rev. Douglas Brown of Cathedral Church.

The Rev. Bobby Taylor gave a report on the Children's Home and Retirement Homes.

The Rev. Charles Crisp gave a report on the Home Missions program, stating that Home Missions is helping two churches in the Piedmont Conference, Mount Olive and Heritage Church.

The Rev. Bass Mitchell, from the State Sunday School Board, gave a report on helping the Sunday school and the Free Will Baptist Press.

Motion was made by the Rev. Carl Lyons and seconded by the Rev. W. S. Burns to adopt the rules and requirements for the ministers of the Piedmont Conference. Motion was carried. (See below, following reports of Executive Board and Ordaining Council.)

Motion was made and seconded to drop any church that is not representing by letter. Motion was carried.

The report of the day's work of the Ordaining Council was given. Motion to accept by John Furr and seconded by Joseph Hunt was carried. (See Reports.)

The report of the Resolutions Committee was given. Motion to accept by W. S. Burns and seconded by Melvin Whitaker was carried. (See Reports.)

The Treasurer's Report was given. Motion was made by Carl Lyons and seconded by John Furr to accept the report. Motion was carried. (See Reports.)

Motion to give Mount Olive Church \$100, was made, seconded and carried.

The Memorial Committee gave their report and prayer was offered in memory of the deceased. (See Reports.)

The congregation sang "Just Over in Gloryland."

Prayer was given by the Rev. Ray Steele.

The Gloryland Singers sang "Whole World in His Hands," "Baptizing," "Angels Move Over," "Feeling Fine."

Miss Susie Jones sang "This Little Light of Mine."

An offering of \$40.55 was taken up. The Rev. Douglas Brown blessed the offering. The congregation sang "Thanks to Him."

The morning message was brought by the Rev. M. E. Cox, from 1 Kings 14:25-27. His subject, "Where Is Your Treasure?" or "the Treasure of the Church," was very inspiring to all.

Motion was made by the Rev. Carl Lyons and seconded by Joseph Hunt to replace the Rev. Gary Smith with the Rev. W. S. Burns on the Ordaining Council.

Motion was made and seconded to report all of the business on the rules and regulations done today, and have it published in *The Free Will Baptist*.

Motion was made and seconded to have the Ordaining Council to fill blank spaces. The motion carried.

The closing prayer was given by the Rev. Ray Steele.

#### UNION MEETING (First Meeting)

The first Union Meeting of the Piedmont Conference was held on Saturday, October 29, 1983, at Community Church in Norwood, at 10 a.m., with the Rev. Hampton Wallace as host pastor.

The Rev. M. E. Cox, moderator, called the meeting to order, with the congregation singing "Victory in Jesus."

The opening prayer was given by the Rev. Eddie Edwards.

The devotion was given by the Rev. George Greene, pastor of Northside Church.

The roll of ministers was called, with the following answering: David Atkins, McDonald Bennett, Jesse Benoist, Woodrow Clay, Wesley Cribbs, M. E. Cox, James Corder, James W. Corder, Eddie Edwards, John A. Furr, Claude Garrett Sr., Claude Garrett Jr., George Greene, Joseph Hunt, James Helms, James R. Helms, David Larry Joyner, Carl Lyons, Foystter McCoin, Vernon Melton, Howard Moore, Eugene Poston, W. Harry Pressley, Fred Shayler, Clifford Slone, Carlee Stallard, Hampton Wallace, Hurley Walters, Sam Wilson, Marshall R. Steele, Douglas Brown, Roger Motsinger. We welcomed the following ministers into the Conference; Ken Hardison, Johnny Collins, Danny Hanks, and Dennis Smith.

The roll of churches was called, with the following being represented: Cathedral, Christ, Community, Faith, Heritage, Hickory Grove, High Point, Highland Pines, House of Prayer, Love Gospel, Morning Star, Mount Olive, Rescue, Wayside Tabernacle, Mooresville, Northside; we welcomed Good News Church of Rockingham into the Piedmont Conference, the Rev. Dennis Smith, pastor.

The Treasurer's Report was given. Motion made and seconded to accept the report was carried. (See Reports.)

Information was given about the Piedmont Campground and Youth Retreat. (See Treasurer's Report for 10-29-83.)

The Congregation sang "Standing on the Promises."

An offering of \$37.06 was taken up.

The Ordaining Council work of the day was given. Motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the report. (See Reports.)

Special singing included, "Praise," "Every Day With Jesus," and "I Know the Lord Will Make a Way."

The morning message, "I Am the Vine," brought by the Rev. Joseph Hunt, from John 15:1, was very inspiring to all.

Motion was made and seconded to approve only the *King James Version Bible* for use in our pulpits. This is to be published in *The Free Will Baptist*.

The Piedmont Conference wished to thank the pastor and the members of Community Church for the very fine meal they served the Conference.

(Second Meeting)

The second Union Meeting of the Piedmont Conference was held on Saturday, January 28, 1984, at 10 a.m. with Cathedral Church in Durham. The Rev. M. E. Cox was host pastor.

The Rev. M. E. Cox, moderator, called the meeting to order with the congregation singing "Thanks to Him."

The devotion was given by the Rev. Roger Motsinger from Mark 5:24. The roll of churches was called, with the following being represented: Cathedral, Christ, Community, Heritage, Hickory Grove, High Point, Highland Pines, Holy Cross, House of Prayer, Love Gospel, Morning Star, Mount Olive, Rescue, Wayside Tabernacle, Mooresville, Charity, Northside, and Good News.

The roll of ministers was called with the following answering: David Atkins, McDonal Bennett, Jesse Benoist, Wesley Cribbs, M. E. Cox, James W. Corder, James Corder, John Furr, Claude Garrett Sr., Claude Garrett Jr., George Greene, Carl Lyons, Foystter McCoin, Howard Moore, Eugene Poston, Clifford Slone, Gary Smith, Carlee Stallard, Hampton Wallace, Marshall Steele, Douglas Brown, Roger Motsinger, Johnny Collins, Dennis Smith, and Ken Hardison. We welcomed the following new licensed ministers, Danny Hanks, Doris Pinyan, and Tim Stewart, into the Conference.

Sam Pittman gave a report on the Children's Home.

The day's work of the Ordaining Council was given by the Rev. Claude Garrett Sr. Motion was made, seconded and carried to accept it. (See Reports.)

Motion was made to remove from the record the Rev. Hampton Wallace's motion not to license or ordain women. Motion was seconded and carried.

The congregation sang "When We All Get to Heaven."

Prayer was given by the Rev. M. E. Cox.

The Cathedral Singers sang "Gloryland," "I Will Take Jesus," and "Good-bye World."

Prayer by the Rev. Claude Garrett Jr. was followed by the singing of "Thanks to Him."

An offering of \$59.98 was taken up. The Rev. Douglas Brown blessed the offering.

The Disciples sang "One River to Cross," "Victory," "Sun Coming Up," and "I Will Make Thee Whole Again."

The morning message was brought by the Piedmont clerk, the Rev. John A. Furr, from Psalm 23:1, "I Shall Not Want." It was very inspiring to all.

The Piedmont Conference gave the right hand of fellowship to all new ministers and to the members of the Good News Church of Rockingham, NC, the Rev. Dennis Smith, pastor.

The closing prayer and blessing of the noonday meal was given by Mr. Cox, from Cathedral Church.

The Piedmont Conference thanked the pastor and the good members of Cathedral Church for the very fine meal that they served the Conference.

(Third Meeting)

The third Union Meeting of the Piedmont Conference was held on Saturday, April 28, 1984, at Christ Church in Stokesdale at 10 a.m. The Rev. David Atkins was host pastor.

The moderator, the Rev. M. E. Cox, called the meeting to order, with the congregation singing "When We All Get to Heaven."

The opening prayer was given by the Rev. Eddie Edwards.

The devotion was given by the Rev. Howard Moore, pastor of Rescue Church, from Matthew 26:37, "On Love."

The welcome was given by the host pastor.

Motion, to give each church one *Yearbook*, was made and seconded by the Revs. George Greene, David Atkins. The amendment that the ministers buy their *Yearbook* if they wanted one was offered by the Rev. Hampton Wallace. Motion carried.

The roll of churches was called with the following being represented: Cathedral, Christ, Christian Faith, Community, Gospel Light, Heritage, Hickory Grove, Highland Pines, Holy Cross, House of Prayer, Love Gospel, Mount Olive, Rescue, Wayside Tabernacle, Mooresville, Northside, and Good News.

The roll of ministers was called with the following answering: David Atkins, McDonal Bennett, Jesse Benoist, Wesley Cribbs, Delmar Clark, M. E. Cox, James Corder, Eddie Edwards, Ira D. Eury, John Furr, Claude Garrett Jr., George Greene, James Helms, James R. Helms, J. A. Hodges, Colon Hudson, Joseph Hunt, Foystter McCoin, Vernon Melton, Howard Moore, Fred Shayler, Clifford Slone, Carlee Stallard, Arthur J. Stevens, Hampton Wallace, Hurley Walters, Melvin Whitaker, Douglas Brown, Roger Motsinger, Dennis Smith, Danny Hanks, Tim Stewart, and Doris Pinyan.

The Treasurer's Report was given. Motion was made, seconded, and carried to accept the report. (See Reports.)

The congregation sang "Wind Is Blowing Again," "Thanks to Him."

The Rev. Douglas Brown led with prayer.

The congregation sang "Amazing Grace."

The New Beginning Singers from Madison sang "Praise Him," "Victory in Jesus," "Till the Storm Passes By," "One Day I Will," and "Armour of God."

The Rev. Danny Hanks brought the morning message from Matthew 12:30 on "A Tree Is Known by Its Fruits." It was very inspiring to all.

The invitation to come to Holy Cross Church for the Annual Session in August was offered by the pastor, the Rev. Melvin Whitaker. Motion was made, seconded, and carried to accept the invitation.

The Rev. Carlee Stallard blessed the noonday meal and dismissed the Conference in prayer.

The Piedmont Conference thanked the pastor and the fine members of Christ Church for the good meal that they served the Conference.

#### (Fourth Meeting)

The fourth Union Meeting of the Piedmont Conference was held on Saturday, July 28, 1984, at 10 a.m. with Faith Church, New London; host pastor, the Rev. Colon Hudson.

The Rev. M. E. Cox, moderator, called the meeting to order with the congregation singing "Wind Is Blowing Again," "I Am Blessed," "Victory in Jesus," and "Power in the Blood."

The devotion was given by the Rev. Doris Pinyan, from Isaiah 61:1-3.

The opening prayer was given by the Rev. Grayson Spencer.

The host pastor welcomed the Conference.

The ministers present were David Atkins, Claude Beam Jr., Jesse Benoist, Woodrow Clay, Wesley Cribbs, M. E. Cox, James Corder, Eddie Edwards, Ira D. Eury, John Furr, Claude Garrett Sr., Claude Garrett Jr., George Greene, Colon Hudson, Carl Lyons, Foystter McCoin, Vernon Melton, Howard Moore, Grayson Spencer, Carlee Stallard,

Hampton Wallace, Melvin Whitaker, Roy Young, Douglas Brown, Roger Motsinger, Dennis Smith, Danny Hanks, Doris Pinyan, Tim Steward, Ken Hardison. We welcomed the Rev. W. S. Burns, who is serving Mount Olive Church as pastor into the Piedmont Conference.

Churches represented were: Cathedral, Christ, Community, East Rockingham, Faith, Heritage, Hickory Grove, High Point, Holy Cross, House of Prayer, Love Gospel, Morning Star, Rescue, Wayside Tabernacle, Mooresville, Northside, and Good News.

The Executive Board report of May 2, 1984, meeting at the Mount Olive Church in Kannapolis was read. Motion was made, seconded to accept the report. Motion was carried. (See Reports.)

The Children's Home report was given by Mrs. Hazel Brown.

The Piedmont Youth report was given by Mrs. Sadie Greene.

The Home Missions report was given by the Rev. Ken Hardison, pastor of Heritage Church.

The Ordaining Council's work for the day was given. Motion to accept all of the report except Rule 5, which was to be tabled, was made by the Rev. Claude Garrett Sr. and seconded by the Rev. Sam Wilson. Motion was carried. (See Reports.)

The Treasurer's Report was given. Motion was made and seconded to accept the report. Motion was carried. (See Reports.)

The congregation sang "Just Over in Gloryland."

Prayer was given by the Rev. Jesse Benoist.

Special music was offered by Sandra Mabry: "I Am Not Perfect," "Thanks," "He Loves Me." The Rev. Colon Hudson and Sandra sang "Jesus Signed My Pardon."

An offering of \$56.58 was taken up. The Rev. Carl Lyons blessed the offering.

The Rev. Claude Beam Jr. sang "How Great Thou Art"

The morning message, brought by the Rev. Sam Wilson from Romans 12:1, "On Surrendering Life," was very inspiring to all.

The congregation sang "Just As I Am."

The Rev. W. S. Burns dismissed the Conference in prayer and blessed the noonday meal.

The Piedmont Conference thanked the pastor and the members of Faith Church for the fine meal that they served the Conference.

## REPORTS

### EXECUTIVE BOARD

(First Meeting)

The Executive Board of the Piedmont Conference met on Saturday, October 29, 1983, at Community Church in Norwood at 9 a.m.

The Rev. M. E. Cox, chairman, presided. Other members present were the Revs. George Greene, Carlee Stallard, David Atkins, Claude Garrett Jr., Hampton Wallace, and John Furr.

Good News Free Will Baptist Church of Rockingham had petitioned the Piedmont Conference for membership. The Rev. Dennis Smith is pastor.

Motion was made and seconded to receive Good News Church. Motion was carried.

(Second Meeting)

The Executive Board of the Piedmont Conference met on Saturday, April 28, 1984, at 9 a.m. at Christ Church in Stokesdale.

The Rev. M. E. Cox, chairman, presided: Other members present were the Revs. George Greene, Carlee Stallard, John Furr, David Atkins, and Claude Garrett Jr.

The discussion concerned the problems that beset Mount Olive Church of Indianapolis.

A letter signed by a number of the church members asked for the Executive Board to intervene to help them stop the sale of the church parsonage and change the name of Mount Olive Free Will Baptist Church to the Westover Baptist Church.

The Executive Board voted to hold a meeting with the church on May 2, 1984, at 7 p.m. to help solve the dispute between the church and its pastor, the Rev. Paul T. Warner Jr.

The Executive Board then heard from the Rev. Paul T. Warner Jr., and three of the church deacons, Bill Deacon, Leonard Ewing, and Morris Hebert.

The Rev. M. E. Cox, chairman, then turned the chair over to the Rev. George Greene, vice chairman. No further solutions to the dispute at Mount Olive Church was reached at this time.

(Third Meeting)

The Executive Board of the Piedmont Conference met on Wednesday, May 2, 1984, at 7:30 p.m. with the members of the Mount Olive Free Will Baptist Church for a special called meeting.

The Rev. M. E. Cox, chairman, presided. Other members present were the Revs. George Greene, Carlee Stallard, David Atkins, Hampton Wallace, Claude Garrett Jr., and John Furr.

The special called meeting was to solve the dispute between the Rev. Paul T. Warner Jr. and the Mount Olive Church. The Executive Board had received a letter signed by 21 members of Mount Olive Church stating that the Rev. Paul T. Warner Jr. and his group had put the church parsonage up for sale and wanted to change the name of Mount Olive Free Will Baptist Church to Westover Baptist Church. The petitions wanted the Executive Board to intervene and stop the removal of Mount Olive Church from the Free Will Baptist faith and the Piedmont Conference.

The Rev. M. E. Cox led the congregation in singing "Love Lifted Me" and "Hallelujah." Then he called the church into conference.

Mr. Leonard Ewing opened the meeting in prayer.

The Rev. M. E. Cox turned the chair over to the Rev. David C. Hansley, former President of the North Carolina State Convention.

1. First item of business was the reading of the letter signed by 21 church members requesting that the Executive Board come to the Mount Olive Church and settle the dispute.

2. Second item of business was the roll call of the members involved in the letter. Each was asked in turn if he or she was a member and if baptized. All but one was accepted; since she had not been baptized she could not vote as a member of the church.

3. The Rev. David C. Hansley stated that Free Will Baptist churches call only Free Will Baptist ministers. Since the Rev. Paul T. Warner Jr., was an ordained Southern Baptist minister, he was out of order in pastoring a Free Will Baptist church.

The Rev. David C. Hansley asked the Mount Olive Free Will Baptist Church members (three times) to stand if they wanted the church to remain Mount Olive Free Will Baptist Church within the Piedmont Conference. A head count of 14 was taken.

The Rev. David C. Hansley then asked those who did not want to stay with Mount Olive Free Will Baptist Church to stand. A head count of 13 dissidents was taken.

4. The Executive Board of the Piedmont Conference found that the true church is Mount Olive Free Will Baptist Church, which wants to remain a member of the Piedmont Conference. On May 2, 1984, the Board was asked prayerfully to take Mount Olive Free

Will Baptist Church under the watchcare of the Piedmont Conference and to help them out in any way possible.

Motion was made by the Rev. Hampton Wallace to dismiss the church conference and seconded by the Rev. Claude Garrett Jr.; motion was carried.

The closing prayer was given by the Rev. David Atkins.

(Fourth Meeting)

The Executive Board of the Piedmont Conference met on Saturday, July 28, 1984, at 9 a.m. at Faith Church in New London.

The Rev. M. E. Cox, chairman, presided. Other members present were George Greene, Carlee Stallard, John Furr, Claude Garrett Jr.; attending from the Ordaining Council, the Revs. Claude Garrett Sr., Carl Lyons, and Foystter McCoin.

The discussion involved a meeting to help review the rules and regulations concerning the licensing and ordaining of ministers. It was decided that we should have a joint meeting with all of the pastors and ministers in a meeting on August 13, 1984, at 7 p.m. at the Golden Corral Steak House in Asheboro.

(Fifth Meeting)

The Executive Board and the Ordaining Council along with other pastors and ministers met on August 13, 1984, at 7 p.m. at the Golden Corral Steak House in Asheboro.

The Rev. M. E. Cox, chairman, called the meeting to order.

The opening prayer was given by the Rev. Foystter McCoin.

Discussion by the moderator followed on the program for the Annual Conference.

It was decided to leave money set aside for the Piedmont Campground and Youth Retreat as is for the time being.

The Rev. Carl Lyons discussed ministers' attendance and proper action to be taken if not present or reporting by letter. This is an Ordaining Council matter.

The ministers picked the Rev. M. E. Cox for the Saturday morning message.

Motion was made by the Rev. Hampton Wallace to give \$100 to the denominational enterprises. Seconded by the Rev. Gary Smith, the motion was carried.

Motion was made to comply with all rules of the State Convention.

Motion was made and seconded to pray about the Woman's Auxiliary in the state. Motion was made and carried to check liability and for compliances.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Claude Garrett.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carlee Stallard, for John Furr

(Sixth Meeting)

The Executive Board met on Friday, August 24, 1984, at Holy Cross Church in Greensboro, at 6:30 p.m.

The Rev. M. E. Cox presided.

The opening prayer was offered by the Rev. Claude Garrett Sr.

Discussion on having the service end by 1 p.m., if possible. All agreed.

1. It was also decided to present each Denominational Enterprise with its check as they give their report.

2. To add the Rev. Melvin Whitaker, Neoma Garrett, Janice Atkins, to the Nominating Committee.

3. To read the rules and compliance to the Annual Session.

Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carlee Stallard for John Furr

**ORDAINING COUNCIL**  
(First Meeting)

The Ordaining Council met on Saturday, October 29, 1983, at Community Church in Norwood, at 9 a.m.

The business of the day was to license:

1. Ken Hardison, from Heritage Church;
2. Johnny S. Collins, from Morning Star Church;
3. Danny Hanks, from Rescue Church.

Motion was made, seconded, to drop the following ministers, since they had left the Free Will Baptist faith: Allen Mason, Sterling Barber, and Dwight D. Heath.

4. Motion was made, seconded, to ordain the Rev. Marshall R. Steele from Northside Church.

(Second Meeting)

The Ordaining Council met on Saturday, January 28, 1984, at Cathedral Church in Durham, at 9 a.m.

The Rev. Claude Garrett Sr. served as acting chairman. Other members present were the Revs. Gary Smith, Foystter McCoin, and Marshall R. Steele, as proxy for Willie K. Lawson.

The Rev. Claude Garrett Sr. opened the meeting with prayer. Items of business of the day were to license:

1. Doris Pinyan, from House of Prayer Church;
2. Tim Stewart, from Rescue Church.

The meeting was closed with prayer by the Rev. Foystter McCoin.

(Third Meeting)

The Ordaining Council met on Saturday, July 28, 1984, at Faith Church, New London, at 9 a.m.

The Rev. Carl Lyons, chairman, presided. Other members present were the Revs. Foystter McCoin and Claude Garrett Sr.

The following business of the day was taken care of:

1. The council voted to ordain the Rev. Douglas Brown, from Cathedral Church;
2. The council voted to ordain the Rev. Roger Motsinger, from House of Prayer Church.
3. The council received the Rev. W. S. Burns as new pastor of Mount Olive Church, accepting his transfer from the Cape Fear Conference. His letter of transfer is to be sent to next Union Meeting.
4. The council talked with the Rev. Kenneth Hardison, new pastor of Heritage Church. The council will send to the Western Piedmont Association of the National Association a letter stating that the Rev. Ken Hardison has been ordained by the Piedmont Conference of Original Free Will Baptists.

(Fourth Meeting)

The Ordaining Council met on Saturday, August 25, 1984, at 9 a.m. at Holy Cross Church in Greensboro.

The following business was taken care of:

1. Recommended that Brother Richard C. McCorn from Mooresville Church come back to the next Union Meeting in September for examination for licensing.
2. Removed the Rev. Johnny Collins' name from the roll, since his license had expired.
3. Removed the Rev. Ronald C. Young's name from the roll, since his license had expired.

4. Discussed and ordered to have new exam paper for licensing and ordination of ministers made up.

**TO THE CHURCHES AND MINISTERS OF THE PIEDMONT  
CONFERENCE**

In a joint meeting of the Executive Board and the Ordaining Council on August 13, 1984, at 8 p.m. at the Golden Corral Steak House, in Asheboro, North Carolina, the following was drafted: WHEREAS, there are many different rules and motions on the record concerning the examination, licensing, and ordination of ministers, and

WHEREAS, many of these are obsolete and some bring confusion because they contradict each other, and

WHEREAS, there is a need to have one standard examination for all candidates, and,

WHEREAS, there is a recommendation that all conferences include certain areas to better standardize the requirements throughout the entire denomination, understanding that the Piedmont Conference is solely responsible for examining and licensing its candidates with the authority to not only approve but to recall, dismiss or reject those who fail to comply with said requirements, that there be no discrimination as to male or female to all who "qualify," therefore

1. We move that any and all former motions, rules, regulations, or any thing be declared null and void, and that there be established a complete new set of requirements for each candidate and the church recommending same; that a test be established to include all the areas in which the ministers should have knowledge, including the State recommendations as we feel applicable to the Piedmont Conference; that ample time be given the Ordaining Council in which to examine each candidate.
2. That member churches be required to attend each of the quarterly and the annual conferences by delegation, that if it becomes impossible, the church is to be represented by letter, which shall be read to the conference.
3. That each licensed or ordained minister shall attend each of the quarterly meetings and the annual conference. If it becomes impossible, then he or she is to be represented by letter.

Habitual absences shall result in a reprimand and could result in loss of license or ordination and standing in the Free Will Baptists. Fifty percent absences should be considered grounds for recall of license or ordination.

These motions were passed on August 25, 1984, on Saturday morning, at the 41st Annual Session of the Piedmont Conference at the Holy Cross Free Will Baptist Church in Greensboro, North Carolina.

The Piedmont Conference also voted on October 29, 1983, to allow nothing but the King James Version Bible to be used in its pulpits.

The Rev. John A. Furr

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Balance brought forward from last meeting

(Fortieth Annual Session)

Union Meeting, Community Church, October 29, 1983

\$ 717.86

Churches reporting and amounts received:

Faith	\$ 20.00
Gospel Light	25.00
Christ	10.00
Community	10.00

East Rockingham	10.00
Heritage	10.00
Hickory Grove	10.00
Holy Cross	10.00
Mooresville	10.00
Mount Olive	10.00
Morning Star	10.00
Rescue	15.00
Wayside Tabernacle	10.00
Foystter McCoin (cash)	10.00
Offering received	37.16
Churches reporting late	
High Point	10.00
Faith	<u>10.00</u>
Total	<u>\$ 237.16</u>
Balance	<u>\$ 955.02</u>
Disbursements	
The Rev. John Furr (postage and supplies)	<u>36.00</u>
Ending Balance	<u>\$ 919.02</u>

## Union Meeting, Cathedral Church, January 28, 1984

Balance brought forward from last meeting \$ 919.02

## Churches reporting and amount received:

Christ	\$ 10.00
Community	10.00
Good News	10.00
Hickory Grove	10.00
Highland Pines	10.00
Holy Cross	10.00
House of Prayer	10.00
Mooresville	10.00
Morning Star	10.00
Mount Olive	10.00
Rescue	15.00
Wayside Tabernacle	10.00
Clifford Slone (cash)	20.00
Offering received	58.89
Highland Pines	<u>10.00</u>
Total received	<u>\$ 213.89</u>
Balance	<u>\$1,132.91</u>
Disbursements (the Rev. John Furr, postage and supplies)	<u>25.00</u>
Balance	<u>\$1,107.91</u>
Churches reporting late	
Faith	\$ 10.00
East Rockingham	<u>10.00</u>
Ending balance	<u>\$1,127.91</u>

## Union Meeting, Christ Church, April 28, 1984

Balance brought forward from last meeting \$1,127.91

## Churches reporting and amount received

Cathedral	\$ 15.00
Christ	10.00
Christian Faith (cash)	10.00
Community	10.00
Good News	10.00
Good News (Home Missions not deposited \$25.00)	
Gospel Light	10.00
Hickory Grove	10.00
Highland Pines	10.00
Holy Cross	10.00
House of Prayer	10.00
Mooresville	10.00
Mount Olive	10.00
Rescue	15.00
Wayside Tabernacle	10.00
Clifford Sloane (cash)	10.00
Foystter McCoin (cash)	10.00
Offering received	55.73

Amount received from the sale of *Yearbooks*

to	
Doris Pinyan	10.00
Roger Motsinger	10.00
Hampton Wallace	10.00
Claude Garrett Jr.	10.00
Jimmy Hodges	10.00
Howard Moore	10.00
Foystter McCoin	10.00
Clifford Sloane	10.00
James Corder	10.00
Richard C. McCorn	<u>15.45</u>

## Total received from churches, offerings, and sales of books

347.18  
\$1,475.09

## Balance

## Disbursements

Rev. John Furr (postage)	\$ 24.00
Rev. M. E. Cox (gas for <i>Yearbooks</i> )	20.00
Rev. Charles Hansley (expenses, Mount Olive Church, May 2, 1984)	100.00
Free Will Baptist Press (Forty <i>Yearbooks</i> , 6 treaty books, and taxes)	<u>431.58</u>

## Total paid out

575.58

## Ending balance

\$ 909.51

## Union Meeting, Faith Church, July 28, 1984

## Balance brought forward from last meeting:

\$ 909.51

## Churches reporting and amount received:

Christ	\$ 10.00
East Rockingham	10.00
Faith	20.00

Good News	10.00
Heritage	10.00
Highland Pines	10.00
House of Prayer	10.00
Mooresville	10.00
Morning Star	20.00
Rescue	15.00
Wayside Tabernacle	10.00
Hickory Grove	25.00
Mount Olive	10.00
Holy Cross	10.00
Foystter McCoin (cash)	10.00
Offering received	<u>56.58</u>
Total amount received	<u>231.58</u>
Balance	<u>\$1,141.09</u>
Disbursements	
Rev. John Furr (postage and supplies)	24.00
Rev. M. E. Cox, (phone expenses, Mount Olive)	<u>35.24</u>
Total disbursements	<u>59.24</u>
Ending balance	<u>\$1,081.85</u>
Churches reporting late	
High Point	\$ 10.00
Gospel Light	<u>10.00</u>
	<u>20.00</u>
Balance as of July 28, 1984	<u>\$1,101.58</u>
Piedmont Conference Forty-First Annual Session, Holy Cross Church, August 24, 1984	
Balance brought forward from last meeting	<u>\$1,101.58</u>
Churches reporting Friday night, August 24	
East Rockingham	\$ 30.46
Gospel Light	35.92
Hickory Grove	10.92
Love Gospel	60.92
Mount Olive	25.00
Rescue	25.00
Christ	25.00
Holy Cross	<u>25.00</u>
Total	<u>263.22</u>
Balance	<u>\$1,364.80</u>
Churches reporting: Saturday morning, August 25, 1984	
Cathedral	\$ 25.00
Morning Star	25.00
Wayside Tabernacle	25.00
Heritage	25.00
Harton, cash, 1 book	11.00
Clifford Slone, cash	20.00
Northside	25.00
House of Prayer	25.00
Offering received	<u>40.55</u>
Total received	<u>221.55</u>
Balance	<u>\$1,586.35</u>

## Disbursements

Rev. John Furr, (salary, postage)	\$ 72.00
Rev. M. E. Cox, (salary)	100.00
Cragmont	100.00
Children's Home	100.00
Retirement Homes	100.00
Home Missions	100.00
Foreign Missions	100.00
Mount Olive College	100.00
Mount Olive Church Parsonage	<u>100.00</u>
Total disbursements	<u>882.00</u>

Ending balance, August 25, 1984

\$ 704.35

## Churches reporting late

High Point	\$ 35.92
Highland Pines	<u>35.95</u>
	<u>71.87</u>
Balance to account for	<u>\$ 776.22</u>
Good News, late	<u>25.00</u>
Balance to Date	<u>\$ 801.22</u>

## Piedmont Conference Campground and Youth Retreat

Beginning balance August 1983 \$1,226.63

9-26-83 Piedmont Youth	\$ 50.00
Interest received	5.30
East Rockingham Woman's Auxiliary	20.00
Piedmont Woman's Auxiliary	25.00
Cathedral Woman's Auxiliary	50.00
Rescue	15.00
Cathedral Woman's Auxiliary	50.00
House of Prayer Woman's Auxiliary	25.00
Interest received	<u>23.62</u>
Total received by December 31, 1983	<u>263.92</u>

Balance ending

\$1,490.55

## Churches Giving in 1984

Good News	\$ 25.00
Rev. Clifford Slone	30.00
Rescue	15.00
Cathedral Woman's Auxiliary	100.00
Cathedral Woman's Auxiliary	50.00
Rescue	15.00
Wayside	25.75
Interest received 6/28/84	<u>45.22</u>
Total Received	<u>305.97</u>

Balance, June 28, 1984

\$1,796.52

## Churches Giving July 28, 1984

Good News	\$ 10.00
House of Prayer	50.00

Rescue	15.00
Wayside Tabernacle	21.00
Mrs. Clyde Brown	<u>25.00</u>
Total amount received	
Total balance, July 28, 1984	<u>121.00</u> \$1,917.52

#### REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

It is with deep regret that the Piedmont Conference reports the passing of these brothers in Christ during the past year.

1. *East Rockingham*: On May 11, 1984, our beloved Clyde Brown went to be with the Lord. Mr. Brown died as he lived serving the Lord. At the time of his death, he was on duty as a house parent in State Cottage at the Children's Home, with his wife, Hazel.

Mr. Brown was loved by staff and children alike. With his sunny disposition and smiling face, he was a joy to work with. His deep commitment to God, his family, his denomination, and to the children at the Children's Home was evidenced daily as he "went about doing good." The children and staff could always count on Mr. Brown. When there was a job to be done, a need to be met, Mr. Brown was there. His dependability and reliability brought stability to our child care program.

Mr. Brown had a special relationship to the children on campus. His genuine love and concern were expressed in many small ways, such as always having enough change in his pocket to buy a thirsty child a drink, being sure a broken bike or toy was mended before the child got home from school, and always taking time to spend with a child when the child needed someone to talk with or be with.

Mr. Brown made things that were important to the children important to himself, serving selflessly in all that he did. His words of encouragement and his acts of love expressed so eloquently the true meaning of Christianity.

The loss of this fine man leaves a great void in our lives. His wife, Hazel, will feel that loss even more, for their marriage was one of joint effort. They worked as a team in their service to the Lord.

Having been a veteran of the Army, Mr. Brown had a military funeral.

Afterwards, Mrs. Brown presented the flag that draped his casket to the Children's Home. This was a very generous act on her part. We will raise this flag proudly in loving memory of Mr. Brown, and will be reminded each time we see it, that once there was a worker on this campus in this special ministry, a very special man who was dedicated to Christian service. Even though this loss leaves a great void in our lives, we appreciate the life of Clyde Brown, the opportunity we had to share a portion of his life. We ask your prayers during this difficult time for all who loved him.

2. *Gospel Light*: The Rev. Harry Pressley, who died on May 5, 1984, after being sick for a long time. He loved God, his family, and his church and was presently serving as Sunday school superintendent of Gospel Light Church, in Concord, NC. A great fan of country and western music, he played on the radio some years ago, wrote songs, enjoyed picking and singing gospel songs. So let's all keep the faith in Jesus Christ, and make sure that Heaven is our Home. Written by Rev. John Furr, Piedmont Clerk. We will see you, Brother, some day.

3. *House of Prayer*: Mr. Charles Davis, who passed away on July 16, 1984.

Charles Davis, he never had very much to say

But he came to us, asked us to pray.

He had faith enough to believe

That God would heal him.

Faith enough to know

God couldn't fail him.

And sure enough, prayer was answered  
And Charles Davis was healed of cancer.  
But God saw fit on July 16, 1984, to carry him home.  
To sit around His great white throne.  
Written by Krista Crews, submitted by the Rev. Carlee Stallard.

4. *Holy Cross*: Richard J. Allen, who passed away on August 3, 1983. Brother Allen was a charter member of Holy Cross Church in Greensboro. He was an ordained deacon, and served his God, his family, and his church to the fullest. We have known Mr. Richard J. Allen, a long, time; we love him and we know that our loss is Heaven's gain.

#### RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We your Resolutions Committee have three resolutions to report on:

1. WHEREAS this is the year of national election; and WHEREAS several religious groups and religious leaders are sponsoring vote registration drives; and

WHEREAS it is both a privilege and the duty of every citizen to make our choices known in the ballot box,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Piedmont Conference encourage its members to be properly registered and cast their vote for the candidate of their choice for this election year.

2. WHEREAS the Piedmont Conference is a part of the State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, which holds before its people a denominational program worthy of the support of every Free Will Baptist;

BE IT RESOLVED, we encourage our member churches and ministers to support in a sincere way all of our denominational works, and encourage them to remember our causes and our institutions in both financial and prayerful ways throughout the year.

3. BE IT RESOLVED, that we extend a rising vote of thanks to Holy Cross Church for the fine way they have welcomed and entertained this Conference during the setting.

**MINUTES  
of the  
FORTIETH ANNUAL SESSION  
of the  
ALBEMARLE CONFERENCE  
of  
NORTH CAROLINA  
October 10, 1984**

**Held With  
Mount Zion Church near  
Roper, North Carolina 27910**

The next session will convene Wednesday before the second Sunday in October, 1985. It will convene with Mount Tabor Church near Creswell, North Carolina 27928.

**OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1984-1985**

Moderator, the Rev. Robert May

Assistant Moderator, the Rev. Charlie Overton

Clerk, the Rev. Frank Thigpen

Assistant Clerk, Mrs. Beulah Whitson

Treasurer, Mr. Lloyd Jones Jr.

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

The Executive Committee is composed of the general officers of the Conference, the Moderator of the Albemarle Union Meeting, the President of the Albemarle Sunday School Convention, the President of the Albemarle League Union, and the President of the Albemarle Woman's Auxiliary Convention.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

The Rev. L. E. Ambrose

The Rev. W. L. Brickhouse

Mr. Ervin Foreman

**BOARD OF ORDINATION**

The Rev. Joe Griffith

The Rev. Bobby Brown

The Rev. Charlie Overton

**BOARD OF MISSIONS**

The Rev. Aubrey Williamson

The Rev. Floyd Burkey

The Rev. Bobby Brown

Mr. Ervin Foreman

**BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

Mrs. Laura C. Webster

Mrs. Margaret W. Sheppard

Mrs. Mae Oliver

### ROLL CALL OF MINISTERS

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 W. L. Brickhouse, Route 2, Box 259, Columbia, NC 27925  
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 Joseph Griffith, 1605 Cooper Street, Elizabeth City, NC 27909  
 Bobby Brown, Route 1, Box 32, Pinetown, NC 27865  
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### VISITING MINISTERS

Walter Sutton, Retirement Homes; Harold Jones, Foreign Missions; Don Fader, Superannuation; Bass Mitchell, Sunday School Field Worker; Charles Crisp, Home Missions; Frank Harrison, Mount Olive College; Bobby Taylor, Children's Home; John Williams, Cragmont; Gary Bailey, Mount Olive; Harry Jones, Retirement Homes; C. H. Overman, James (Buddy) Rogerson. Also attending was Mr. Clifford Gray, Free Will Baptist Press.

### ROLL CALL OF CHURCHES

Belhaven, Corinth, Free Union, Gum Neck, Hickory Chapel, Malachi's Chapel, Mount Tabor, Mount Zion, Piney Grove, Plymouth, Saint Paul, Shiloh, Sidney, Sound Side, Trinity, Union Chapel.

## PROCEEDINGS

### WEDNESDAY MORNING

The congregation sang "Come Thou Almighty King" to open the fortieth session of the Albemarle Conference. The devotions were conducted by Mrs. Christine Waters of Free Union Church. The welcome was given by Brother Lloyd Jones Jr. The response was given by Brother Ervin Foreman.

The Conference was called to order by the assistant clerk, using the words uttered by Brother Oscar Webster while he was clerk.

Brother May introduced the program of the day.

Motion was made and carried to use the program as the order of business, giving the right of change if the moderator deemed it necessary.

The roll call of ministers showed 13 present, two excused and one absent. Twelve visiting ministers were present plus Mr. Cliff Gray of the Free Will Baptist Press. The roll call of churches showed 13 present, two absent (one was represented by its pastor.)

The moderator appointed the following committees:

Nominating: The Rev. Charlie Overton, Mr. Bobby Waters, Mrs. Christine Waters  
 Temperance: The Rev. Joe Griffith, the Rev. Floyd Burkey, Mrs. Laura C. Webster

Resolutions: The Rev. Bobby Brown, the Rev. Aubrey Williamson, Mrs. Eleanor Moore

The moderator, the Rev. Robert May, addressed the meeting using as Scripture 1 Corinthians 10. Speaking to the church and ministers needing to be empowered by the Holy Spirit, he stated that when motions were made, look beyond the person but at what could happen. Would it benefit the conference and glorify God?

A short business session was called to order.

1. A letter of resignation was received from Mrs. Ercie Waters, secretary for 1983-84. Due to illness, she resigned with regrets. Motion made and carried to accept her resignation.

2. A letter of resignation was received from Brother Robert May. He has served on the Board of Ordination for twenty years. He requested that the resignation become effective today. Motion made and carried to accept his resignation.

The congregation sang, " 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" during which an offering was received. Offertory prayer was given by the Rev. Charlie Overton.

Reports of standing Boards and Committees were called for.

The Board of Ordination report was given by the Rev. Charlie Overton. Motion was made and carried to adopt this report. (See Reports.)

The following committees gave no reports but materials were passed out: Executive Committee, Board of Trustees, Board of Education, Board of Missions.

The Rev. Don Fader gave a report on Superannuation. Motion made and carried to receive the report. (See Reports.)

Mr. Clifford Gray represented the Free Will Baptist Press. Motion was made and carried to accept Mr. Gray's report. (See Reports.)

Brother Harold Jones brought greetings and news of the Foreign Missions work and the Board. He also passed out literature on the Missions work. This report was accepted. (See Reports.)

The Rev. Harold Jones passed out literature for the Rev. Walter Reynolds, who could not be with us, on the Church Finance Association. Cragmont literature was passed out also.

The Rev. Bass Mitchell brought greetings from the Sunday School Convention, presenting new programs for a revival in the work. Motion was made and carried to accept the report. (See Reports.)

The Rev. C. H. Overman announced that literature had gone out to all the churches urging that the Field Secretary be included in their budgets. The money is needed to keep a secretary in the field to get the Sunday schools growing again. When they grow, so grow the churches.

The Rev. Charles Crisp brought greetings from the Home Missions Board. We have seen over 500 people saved in the past year and there is new work in progress. Motion made and carried to accept the report as information. (See Reports.)

The Treasurer's Report was given by the treasurer, Mr. Lloyd Jones. It was moved and passed to accept it. (See Reports.)

Brother Lloyd Jones announced that there were no League Conventions held last year due to lack of interest. Motion made and carried to receive the report as information.

Brother Walter Sutton brought greetings from and a report on the Retirement Homes. Motion made and carried to accept the report as information. (See Reports.)

Several announcements were made concerning the District work.

Brother Charles Crisp announced that a Seminar and Evangelism Conference will be held April 19 and 20, 1985. (See Reports.)

Brother Joe Griffith announced that the Sunday School banquet will be held November 16, 1984, at the Sound View Restaurant, at 7 p.m.

The Rev. Charlie Overton preached the morning sermon. His topic was "The Three Crosses," or "The Darkest Day" (Mark 15:27), after which we were dismissed with prayer.

Lunch was served in the yard.

#### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

After the singing of a congregational hymn, devotions were conducted by the Rev. Bobby Brown. Using 1 Corinthians 12:1, he made timely remarks and views on the Scripture and concluded with prayer.

The Memorial Service was conducted by the Rev. Frank Thigpen. (See Reports.)

The report of the State Convention was given by Brother Gary Bailey. Motion was made and carried to accept the report as information. (See Reports.)

The report of Mount Olive College was given by Brother Frank Harrison. Motion made and carried to accept the report as information. (See Reports.)

The report of the Children's Home was given by Brother Bobby Taylor. Motion was made and carried to accept the report. (See Reports.)

The report of Cragmont was given by the Rev. John Williams. Motion made and carried to accept the report as information. (See Reports.)

The business session opened.

Motion made by the Rev. Bobby Brown for the Executive Board to meet with Piney Grove Church in the near future and investigate the status of the church and its intentions. Motion carried.

A motion was made and carried to continue ordaining ministers as we have in the past in the Albemarle Conference.

Brother Joe Griffith made a motion that we give the \$1,000 that we received from the sale of Cape Colony to the Home Missions Board. Motion carried. (See Reports.)

Report of Temporary Committees.

Resolutions, Temperance, and Nominating all made reports. Motion made and carried to adopt these reports.

A rising vote of thanks was given the Rev. Robert May who served on the Ordaining Council for twenty years and to Mrs. Ercie Waters for their services to the Conference. Their resignations became effective today.

We have an invitation from Mount Tabor Church to meet with them in 1985. Motion made and carried to meet with Mount Tabor Church in October, 1985.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Sexton will represent the Conference as delegates to the North Carolina State Convention at Mount Olive, NC in 1985.

The delegate to the General Conference at Pine Level, NC, will be appointed later.

The minutes of today's meeting were read. Motion made and carried to accept them as read. A motion was made to adjourn. Motion carried. The Rev. C. H. Overman pronounced the benediction.

#### REPORTS

1984 Session

#### BOARD OF ORDINATION

On December 3, 1983, the Board met at Mount Zion Church, Roper, to examine Raymond Lagcher for license to preach. The only member present was Brother Overton so no decision was made. The Rev. Aubrey Williamson met the Board at Mount Zion Church to clear his credentials, coming into the Albemarle Conference. Everything proved satisfactory.

On January 28, 1984, Ramond Lagcher met with the Board at Free Union Church, near Pinetown, to be examined for license to preach. After questioning and discussion, the board voted to recommend him to be licensed by his church for a period of one year. Also the Board examined Wayne (Garry) Smith for license to preach. The Board voted to recommend him to be licensed by his church to preach for one year.

The Board met at Hickory Chapel Church, July 28, 1984, with Joseph Ratcliff to examine him for license to preach the gospel. He was recommended to be licensed by his church to preach for a period of one year. Also, Brother Bill Gaylord surrendered his license to the Ordination Board that day.

On September 29, 1984, the board met at Malachi's Chapel Church to examine the Rev. James Owens' credentials. We were satisfied with same.

This is to certify that Brother Johnnie Sexton willingly turned in his credentials with his resignation to the Board in 1983.

Respectfully submitted,  
Charlie Overton  
Robert May

#### BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION

It shall be the purpose of this board to organize and unify all superannuation work throughout the State Convention. They shall provide for our aged, retired, and infirm ministers in some form of superannuation program. We also seek to offer to our active ministers some program whereby they may help provide for their future security and retirement.

Last year the Albemarle Conference helped to support and maintain some life insurance for many of our ministers. Seventy-three cents of every dollar went to the ministers through the program.

We have two programs now: Supplemental Retirement, and Disability. Each church is allocated to pay according to size of its membership.

#### FREE WILL BAPTIST PRESS

This year has been better than the previous ones. We showed a profit of \$20,000, but we are still in debt. We are going to try selling memberships again for \$100 each to the different organizations of the churches.

Brother Joe Griffith is now on the Board. See him for further details.

Respectfully submitted,  
Clifford Gray

#### BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

Literature and reports were passed out on the mission work, sharing the Scripture, Matthew 24:1 with us. Mr. Jones said that sometimes we become discouraged in our attempts, but the Scripture assures us that God's Word is going to be spread around the world. Free Will Baptists have a part in it, making Christ known to all nations. Many things we can live and die without but one thing we don't want to die without is the knowledge of Jesus Christ. The chief responsibility of the church and individual Christian is to make Christ known to all people. We hope by sometime this year to make definite plans and decisions concerning establishing a work in Nigeria. Pray and support the Foreign Missions work.

Respectfully submitted,  
Harold Jones

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Our Sunday school program is not dead, but it's sick. We need to be more concerned about our work. We have lost over 3,000 people in the last four years. We are not growing, and the quality is not all it should be. As Field Secretary I am offering three different workshops to our churches.

1. Learning to teach like Jesus.
2. Ideas for growing in your Sunday school.
3. Ideas for improving your Sunday school.

We are offering the Superintendent and Teacher Certification program, with a certificate at the close of the course.

The purpose of the Sunday school is to nurture God's children and help them grow.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bass Mitchell

## HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION DEPARTMENT

This past year we have grown and we are moving real well. We have seen in Home Missions over 500 people come to know Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour. We have a mission station in Wilmington, NC, with the Rev. David Charles Hansley as pastor. We have one in Kannapolis where the Rev. W. S. Burns is pastor. At present we are not sponsoring a mission. The Eastwood and Haymount Missions, Fayetteville, united and are one church now.

Our church at Grifton is moving forward. We are getting ready to start a mission now in Jacksonville. A survey is being made now. This is a military town and will need a special pastor to work with them. There is constant transit.

The Albemarle Missions Board met with the Home Missions Board a few weeks ago, due to problems at Cape Colony. The Board made the decision to return the property to the Home Missions Board. It was and we got back part of our investment.

The Albemarle Conference made a special contribution of \$1,000, returning the money.

Respectfully submitted,  
Charles Crisp

## TREASURER'S REPORT

*General Fund*

Brought forward from 1983	\$ 418.24
Amount received after Conference	\$ 265.00
(\$200, Union Meeting; \$50, Clerk returned; one church, \$15)	
Received from Churches	363.80
Public Offering	<u>60.60</u>
Total received	689.40
Total for which to account	\$1,107.64
Amount paid out	<u>510.41</u>
Balance in Fund	\$ 597.23

*Missions Fund*

Brought forward from 1983	\$ 682.42
Interest received from Bank	36.82
Total	<u>\$ 719.24</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
Lloyd Jones, Jr., *Treasurer*

The Yearbooks now cost us \$11.14 including tax and postage to get them to you.

Explanation of the source of the money received after the Convention. Two churches sent \$15 combined. The secretary returned her check accepting no pay, and the Union Meeting donated a check of \$200 to the work of the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lloyd Jones Jr., *Treasurer*

#### RETIREMENT HOMES

We are reaching our goal of establishing community retirement homes, where the applicant desires to live. We have purchased a home in Ayden, at 411 North Lee Street, about three blocks from the Press. Mrs. Rose Bowen is living there. We hope to have more of these homes. We hope to put at least one in each Conference.

Now we need to establish a Group Care Center. We are trying to get a clearance from the Health Department on a sewage system. The need for this home becomes more evident every day. The occupants are growing older and some are not able to care for themselves all the time and they need some help. We will need a live-in couple to supervise and help those who need a little. Overall, I think we are growing. Our indebtedness is small.

Respectfully submitted,  
Walter Sutton, *Director*

#### SEMINAR AND EVANGELISM CONFERENCE

The Rev. Charles Crisp announced that five boards had agreed to sponsor a Seminar and Evangelism Conference. Dr. Curtis Schofield will be the speaker, April 19 and 20, 1985, Friday night and all day Saturday. Additional literature will be sent to the churches later.

#### MEMORIAL SERVICE

The memorial service was conducted by the Rev. Frank Thigpen, remembering those faithful members who passed away during the year and how much we loved them and would miss them. But God loved them best and called them to their reward. He gave special references to Brother Isaac Furlough of Mount Tabor, Brother Charlie Spruill and Mrs. Matilda Windley of Plymouth. To the Christian a more beautiful life is awaiting us. He closed with prayer.

#### STATE CONVENTION

If we support our enterprises as was voted to do in the State Convention, it will mean an increase of 30% in our giving and that's no small task. It's a large task, one we said we would do. The delegates whom you sent to represent your churches agreed. I do not think we have done all we can do. We have responsibilities to the people of the world. How else can we keep our promise unless we support our enterprises? We have heard the appeals today asking for more support in order for them to operate effectively. They need to be out working instead of out soliciting money. We need to work together locally, in the district and state in order to go forward, that more may be done for God's glory.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gary Bailey, *President*

#### MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

God's program is placed in our hands. Mount Olive College's duty is to train people, to engage itself as the Free Will Baptist Church ministry of higher education. It makes

me feel good to look around today and see graduates of Mount Olive College engaged in the work of the enterprises.

The State Convention voted in 1977 to move as rapidly as possible to increase Mount Olive from a two year-college to a four-year college. We are now in transformation. We hope next year to have seniors added. Our Library is in desperate need of books. We need 100,000 books to become an accredited four-year college. I must remind you that the College dinners are a great help for operation, but it can't provide the books also. Donate books in honor of the living so they will know about it and in memory of the deceased. Books will last much longer than flowers.

What is Mount Olive College all about? It is preparing the youth of our denomination for future vocations to which God will call them. To help them be all they can be by the grace of God. We are glad and fortunate to have these young people working with us. Our youth are our resources. Our future will be in their hands, because what we have will be in their hands when we pass on. The only way we can do this is to train them in higher Christian education. It's our college, the only one we have. God has committed us to be faithful to it by supporting it financially. In so doing we are faithful to God, in that we are providing ministers and lay workers for the future.

Respectfully submitted,  
Frank Ray Harrison

#### CHILDREN'S HOME

I bring you greetings from the Child Care ministry. We served over 50 children during the year. At present we have 26; on Friday we will have 28. What would happen to those children if we were not there? We anticipate that within a month we will have 35 children.

We have a self-help program that we are working with the older children. Upon completion of the program some are out on their own, holding down jobs. We are also holding Family Seminars for families who need help to keep the family ties together, learning to cope with adult or teenage problems.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bobby Taylor, *Director*

#### CRAGMONT

I bring greetings from your Cragmont retreat at Black Mountain, NC. You have the literature and history of Cragmont. You see it as a beautiful place to meet and enjoy time together and to worship God together once a year. I see it as a ministry of our denomination. We have six weeks for the youth but the rest of the time is for other age Christians to come in their groups to enjoy a spiritual feast along with friends and relatives.

The weekend schedule is pretty well filled for 1985. I see Cragmont doing some growing too, or we will be at a standstill position. We do not want to reach that point. We must grow at any cost. Some very hard decisions will have to be made. The attendance is growing and we do not have room to accommodate them. We need to set up a time for college age (not necessary to be in college, just college age.) They seem to be an in-between age that's left out.

We have paid five payments on the debt with fifteen more to go. That's a lot of interest to pay. We need to pay off the debt first. We have a payment due December 31, 1984. We need your prayers and support.

Respectfully submitted,  
John Williams, *Manager*

## REPORTS OF TEMPORARY COMMITTEES

## RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, Mount Zion Church invited the Conference to meet with them today and has extended its hospitality, fellowship and lunch to us, THEREFORE, be it resolved that we acknowledge it by giving a rising vote of thanks. Motion made and carried to let it be known by standing.

WHEREAS, commercials concerning cigarettes have been banished from the air waves because the Surgeon General has determined that they are hazardous to the health of partakers and those in their company. We urge everyone not to partake, and

WHEREAS, alcoholic beverages are just as dangerous to the individual partaking and also to the ones not partaking, their welfare and safety being affected through accidents, spouse and child abuse, etc.

BE IT THEREFORE resolved that we the Albemarle Conference go on record and in accordance with our *Articles of Faith and Discipline* that clearly stated in our Covenant that we are to abstain from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages . . . That we denounce verbally and formally in writing to our Congressmen and Senators and ask for their support in affirmative action to be taken against said practices on the air waves, and

LET IT BE RESOLVED that any of our ministers, serving churches in other conferences and serving on any boards of this Conference be replaced by a minister or layman in good standing with the Conference immediately, that person or persons to serve until the next meeting of this Conference. The appointments are to be made by the Executive Board of this Conference prior to that setting.

Concerning Homosexuals' activities in the ministry and in the churches.

WHEREAS, there have been in recent years increasing cases of known homosexual activities throughout our country, and WHEREAS these activities are often accepted by many of our peers, and WHEREAS there was much discussion at our State Convention this year, and WHEREAS there was a resolution submitted to the Convention on this subject and tabled by the Convention until the Executive Committee could give this matter further consideration and submit their findings to the State Convention to be held in 1985, and WHEREAS the Bible gives us proper instructions and commandments for right and moral living, and WHEREAS, we feel this matter needs the immediate attention of this Conference, to show our feelings to the Executive Committee so that our feelings will be heard before another resolution is presented to the State Convention.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that we the Albemarle Conference of Original Free Will Baptists support the resolution presented to the 1984 State Convention PLUS an added statement/amendment that will provide a solution to the possibility of having ministers preaching the gospel with credentials obtained by the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, who are known homosexuals.

We, realizing that the person can experience a change of heart and be forgiven of his or her sins, must have a forgiving heart to those individuals who will profess such sins and are forgiven and repent. This resolution that was submitted and the resolution that we accept will contain the following.

- (a) Churches should refrain from accepting homosexuals as members.
- (b) The Ordaining Committee of this Conference refrain from licensing and/or ordaining known homosexuals into the gospel ministry.
- (c) Any minister licensed or ordained that is a known homosexual surrender his

credentials or if he refuses, that the Conference intervene and have the credentials nullified, revoked and a public notification be presented in *The Free Will Baptist*.

Respectfully submitted,  
Aubrey Williamson, *Chairman*  
Mrs. Eleanor Moore  
Bobby Brown

#### TEMPERANCE

WHEREAS we are taught by God's Word to live holy before the Lord and to walk worthy of our calling, let us avoid all appearances of and practice of ungodliness by yielding ourselves to the indwelling leadership of the Holy Spirit as individuals and as a Conference.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joe Griffith, *Chairman*  
Floyd Burkey  
Mrs. Laura C. Webster

#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The officers were elected last year for two years, so the moderator and assistant moderator remain the same.

#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE OFFICERS

The Rev. Frank Thigpen replacing Mrs. Ercie Waters who resigned.

#### BOARD OF ORDINATION

The Rev. Bobby Brown to fill unexpired term of the Rev. Steve Hargrove. The Rev. Joe Griffith to fill unexpired term of the Rev. Robert May.

#### BOARD OF MISSIONS

The Rev. Aubrey Williamson to fill unexpired term of the Rev. Steve Hargrove.

#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Rev. L. E. Ambrose to fill unexpired term of the Rev. Joe Griffith.

Respectfully submitted,  
Charlie Overton  
Robby Waters  
Mrs. Christine Waters

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Harry Brown, Member at Large

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

L. H. Boykin Jr. (1985)

R. W. Allman (1986)

Barry Gardner (1987)

William L. Dale (1988)

Lloyd Hargis (1989)

**BOARD OF ORDINATION**

James Joyner (1985)

Ray Wells (1986)

De Wayne Eakes (1987)

Joseph Ingram (1988)

Charles L. Renfrow (1989)

Wayne Watson (1990)

Craig Simmons (1991)

**CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

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Hodge, Wilbert  
Shepherd, Phil  
Whitley, Wayne

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Central Conference: Gary Bailey, Ray Everton, Raymond T. Sasser, Bobby Taylor  
Eastern Conference: Don Fader

CHURCHES, COUNTIES, AND  
PASTORS FOR 1984-85

## CABARRUS

Elwood Lane, Wayne Watson

## DURHAM

Northern, Arnold H. Price

Faith Mission, Harry G. Brown

First Durham, Fred Johnson

Sherron Acres, Roy Clifton

## JOHNSTON

Branch Chapel, Ashley Turner

Everett Chapel, Billy R. Yawn

Friendship, Paul Grubbs

Holly Springs, W. Royster Martin

Kenly, James V. Joyner

Micro, Clyde W. Cox

Pine Level, Donald A. Coates

Piney Grove, Charles L. Renfrow

Pleasant Plain, Ernie W. Price

Rains Cross Roads, Edmundo G. Gonzalez

Selma, Philip Boykin

Stancil's Chapel, Lloyd F. Hargis

Trinity

## NASH

Barnes Hill, Robert L. Langley

Flood's Chapel, Charles L. Morgan

Free Union, Lester Duncan

Memorial Chapel

Mount Zion, Ray Everton

Rock Springs, Billy R. Nowell

Stony Hill, Billy Toler

Union Chapel, Walton E. Parrish

## WAKE

Agape Mission, Isaac Hall

## WAYNE

Black Jack Grove, David De Hart

Fremont, David Kriger

Living Waters, Royce L. Reynolds

Pleasant Grove, Buddy Sasser

Pleasant Hill, Henry W. Armstrong Jr.

Spring Hill, William L. Dale

Stoney Creek, Gary Bailey

Union Grove, C. Ray Taylor

## WILSON

Calvary, John Boykin

Fellowship, Robert (Bobby) Jones

First Church, Craig Simmons

Free Spirit, Wayne Whitley

Little Rock, De Wayne Eakes

Marsh Swamp, Ray Wells

Milbournie, Curtis Jones  
Mount Zion, Jimmie Barfield  
New Sandy Hill, Gene Britt  
Oak Grove, Clarence Harris  
People's Chapel, Barry L. Gardner  
Rosebud, Everette Harper  
Saint Mary's, Keith Cobb  
Unity, Joseph Ingram  
Watson's Grove, Jimmie L. Barfield  
First Union Meeting, Moderator, Lloyd Hargis  
Second Union Meeting

## PROCEEDINGS

The ninety-eighth annual session of the Western Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina convened at Pine Level Church in Pine Level, North Carolina, at 9:30 a.m., Thursday, October 18, 1984.

Under the direction of the Rev. Donald Coates, serving as song leader, and the Rev. Clyde W. Cox as pianist, the meeting began with the congregation singing "Victory in Jesus." The Rev. Ray Wells conducted the opening devotions. After some inspiring remarks from Isaiah 40:31, he closed with prayer. The Rev. Donald Coates extended a warm welcome. The Rev. J. C. Yates responded in behalf of the Conference. The congregation then sang "Love Lifted Me." The meeting was called to order by the moderator.

Ordained ministers present or excused were: R. W. Allman, Henry Armstrong, Ralph Aycock, Larry Barbour, Jimmie Barfield, Walter Bass, Luther E. Bissette, Phillip Boykin, Charles Leon Bryant, Gene Britt, Harry Brown, Floyd B. Cherry, Roland C. Cherry, Roy T. Clifton, Donald A. Coates, Keith Cobb, Clyde W. Cox, Charles Crisp, Linwood J. Crocker, William L. Dale, David De Hart, Lester Duncan, De Wayne Eakes, Duane Evans, Bobby Futrell, Barry L. Gardner, J. B. Godwin, Edmundo Gonzalez, Paul Grubbs, Isaac Randall Hall Jr., Bob Harber, Lloyd Hargis, Everette Harper, Joseph Ingram, Douglas Johnson, Fred Johnson, Sam Johnson, Harold Jones, Robert (Bobby) D. Jones, Billy Ray Jordan, Dan Jordan, James V. Joyner, David Kriger, E. M. Lall, Allen Lamm, Robert L. Langley, James Lupton, Chris Markuson, Charles Morgan, Walton E. Parrish, Dennis Pollock, Arnold H. Price, Ernie Price, Charles L. Renfrow, Fred A. Rivenbark, Dennis Sherrod, Boyd Shook, Craig Simmons, Preston Smith, C. Ray Taylor, Billy Toler, Ashley Turner, Wayne Watson, Ray Wells, John R. Williams, Joseph C. Yates, Billy Yawn. The following licensed ministers were present or spoken for: Jeff Cockrell, Clifford Hardwood, Wilbert Hodge, Wayne Whitley.

At the roll call of churches, 45 of the 48 churches reported by delegate or letter (or forwarded a letter at a later date). Last year 45 of the 49 churches reported.

Recognition of visitors was given by the moderator. There were three visiting ministers from the Cape Fear Conference, four from the Central Conference, and one from the Eastern Conference.

The program for the day was then approved by the Conference.

The moderator then addressed the Conference with some self-searching questions. Using Mark 10:46-52 as his text, he pointed out that Jesus always had a reason for asking questions. His remarks brought out three questions directed to the congregation: "What do I want most of all?" "How badly do I want it?" and "What am I going to do with it when I get it?" He stated that blind Bartimeus wanted to follow Jesus, and to have a good meeting, we should be kind and unselfish in our remarks.

The moderator then appointed the following committees: Nominating: James Lupton, Lester Duncan, Joseph Ingram. Resolutions: Everette Harper, Donald A. Coates, Henry Armstrong. Temperance: Roy Clifton, Paul Grubbs, Ray Wells. Memorial: Clyde W. Cox, Charles L. Renfrow, Rufus Hare.

#### PARTIAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We, the Credentials Committee, make the following report. All delegates and ministers register if they have not done so. Remember, each church is entitled to one delegate for the first 100 members, and one for each additional 100 or fraction thereof.

All delegates and ministers wear name tags. Only those wearing name tags are eligible to vote or speak to any issue unless granted special permission by the moderator.

We move that all delegates and ministers of the Western Conference who have properly registered be seated with all legal and proper rights and privileges.

We move the adoption of this partial report.

Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jimmie Barfield  
Clifford Hardwood

The report of the Sunday School Convention was given by the Rev. Donald Coates. The report of the Children's Home was given by the Rev. Bobby Taylor.

The report of the Retirement Homes was given by the Rev. Everette Harper. On motion to receive reports as information.

The report of the Executive Committee was given next. The Committee held two meetings during the year and attended to all business related to its duties. (See Reports.) On motion to accept report.

Greetings from the State Convention were brought by the Rev. Gary Bailey, president. He pointed out that the Western Conference had been meeting longer than the State Convention. The need to support the denominational enterprises was stressed.

The hour of worship began with the congregation singing "All Hail the Power." Special music was provided by the Rev. Donald Coates. After an offertory prayer by the Rev. Billy Yawn, an offering of \$62.75 was received.

The Rev. Harry Brown delivered the Conference message, entitled "Drifting Today," using Hebrews 5:11-12, 2:1-4, and 10:25 as his text.

The Rev. Charles Crisp pronounced the benediction and prayed grace for the noon meal.

The afternoon session began with the congregation singing "Come Thou Fount." The Rev. Dennis Sherrod brought the devotions from Job 2:9-10. He closed with the congregation repeating the Lord's Prayer.

The Cragmont report was given by the Rev. John Williams.

The Superannuation report was given by the Rev. Donald E. Fader.

The Mount Olive College report was given by the Rev. Frank R. Harrison.

The Church Finance Association report was given by the Rev. Lester Duncan.

The Carolina Bible Institute report was given by the Rev. Floyd B. Cherry.

The Free Will Baptist Press report was given by Cliff Gray.

The Foreign Missions report was given by the Rev. Henry Armstrong.

The Home Missions report was given by the Revs. Charles Crisp and Ray Wells. On motion to accept the reports as information.

The report of the Board of Ordination was given by the Rev. Ray Wells. (See Reports.) On motion to adopt the report.

The right hand of fellowship was given to the Revs. David Kriger, Arnold Price, and Dennis Sherrod by the moderator.

On motion that the Conference meet with Mount Zion Church in Nash County in 1985.

Motion to adjourn and leave any unfinished business with the Executive Committee was made by the Rev Clyde W. Cox and seconded by the Rev. Billy Yawn. Motion was carried.

The Rev. Billy Toler used Acts 20:17 as his text for the closing devotions. He closed with prayer.

After the congregation sang "Blest Be the Tie," the Rev. R. W. Allman pronounced the benediction.

Respectfully submitted,  
Floyd B. Cherry, *Moderator*  
Johnnie G. Howell, *Clerk*

## REPORTS

### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee met jointly with the Board of Ordination on January 11, 1984, at 10 a.m. at the Kountry Kitchen in Wilson, NC, with all members of the Executive Committee present. The Rev. Craig Simmons of the Board of Ordination served as moderator of the meeting.

After much discussion of the issue at hand, the following motion was made by the Rev. Harry Brown and seconded by the Rev. Floyd Cherry; "Since there were no charges formally brought against Vance Link, the Board of Ordination acted in good faith in re-instating his license. If the persons who have charges will present them by proper procedure to the Board of Ordination, the issue will be dealt with in the proper manner."

The motion was passed, with the members of the Board of Ordination also voting, by a unanimous vote.

The clerk was instructed to send a letter to the Board of Foreign Missions informing them of the results of the meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

(August 28, 1984)

The Executive Committee met at 10 a.m., on August 28, 1984, at the Carolina Bible Institute in Pine Level, NC.

The meeting was called to order by the moderator. The Rev. J. C. Yates had the opening prayer. The program for the 1984 Session was planned. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned with the Rev. Harry Brown having the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Floyd B. Cherry, *Moderator*  
Johnnie G. Howell, *Clerk*

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ORDINATION

Your Board of Ordination held eleven meetings this year; four were regular meetings; one meeting was with the Executive Committee and six meetings were services of ordination.

The board wishes to submit the following report to the conference:

1. Approved for License:

Brother Phil Shepherd, First Church, Wilson

2. Ministers Ordained:

Brother Charlie Bryant, Saint Mary's Church, Kenly

Brother Chris Markuson, Everett Chapel Church, Clayton

Brother Dennis Sherrod, Free Union Church, Spring Hope

Brother David Kriger, Black Jack Grove, Goldsboro

Brother Alan Lamm, Little Rock Church, Lucama

Brother Duane Evans, Branch Chapel Church, Johnston County

3. Received for Conference Membership:

The Rev. Arnold Price, Cape Fear Conference

4. Transferred to another Conference:

The Rev. Aubrey Williamson, Albemarle Conference

5. Licensed and Ordained Ministers Dropped:

Brother Paul Nicholson, Failure to renew license

The Rev. Walter Turnmire, Affiliated with another denomination

6. Christian Flag Service: The Ordaining Council will serve as the flag committee.

The board also suggests that any minister pastoring in the Western Conference at the time of his death be given the Christian Flag Service if the family desires it. The flags will be purchased by the Conference and presented to the family.

7. Ministers from other conferences who are called to pastor in the Western Conference must be cleared by the Ordaining Council before accepting the pastorate of any Western Conference Church. It is the responsibility of the church to see that this requirement is met.

8. The Board of Ordination requests that all churches who call a minister as pastor be sure that the prospective candidate is in good standing with the Conference and the State Convention.

9. The board requests that 64 hours of study be required before ordination. A minimum of 18 hours shall be taken in Church History, Theology and Bible. This request is made in view of the fact that Carolina Bible Institute has expanded its program and that Mount Olive College is moving to four year status. This ruling will not affect those licensed prior to the 98th session of the Western Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

Craig Simmons, *Chairman*

James Joyner, *Vice Chairman*

Ray Wells, *Clerk*

De Wayne Eakes

Joe Ingram

Linwood Renfrow

Wayne Watson

#### REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Board of Trustees: The Rev. Lloyd Hargis (1989)

Board of Ordination: The Rev. Craig Simmons (1991)

Credentials Committee: The Rev. Barry Gardner (1989)

Respectfully submitted,

James Lupton, *Chairman*

Lester Duncan

Joseph Ingram

On motion to accept report.

## REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1. WHEREAS, Pine Level Church, Pine Level, and its pastor, the Rev Donald Coates, have so graciously hosted the ninety-eighth session of the Western Conference of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conference express its appreciation with a rising vote of thanks.

Amendment to include the officers of the Conference was adopted.

On motion to accept the report as amended.

2. WHEREAS, we, as Original Free Will Baptists, believe there is no difference, in the sight of God, pertaining to one sin greater than another; and

WHEREAS, we believe we should walk in the Spirit, so as not to fulfil the lust of the flesh, for the flesh lusteth against the Spirit (Galatians 5:16-17); and

WHEREAS, we believe we should reach out to a lost and dying world full of sin, such as adultery, idolatry, and fornication; and

WHEREAS, we as Original Free Will Baptists must take a stand on sin and sinful acts; and

WHEREAS, we believe homosexuality is a sin in the sight of God;

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, as Original Free Will Baptists, will not license nor ordain any person involved with or professing to be a homosexual.

On motion to adopt.

3. WHEREAS, our denominational institutions are extensions of our churches, and

WHEREAS, some of our institutions have experienced some financial difficulties and struggles, and that,

WHEREAS, these institutions are continually appealing to our churches to "bail them out," therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that we as a conference encourage diligent management and thrift, when possible, and use the same caution about heavy indebtedness that we as churches use, and this for the reputation of our denomination and the glory of God, and that it be further resolved that a copy of this resolution be published in *The Free Will Baptist*.

On motion to adopt report.

Respectfully submitted,  
Everette Harper, *Chairman*  
Donald Coates  
Henry Armstrong

## REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, your Temperance Committee, wish to make the following report.

1. That we, as members of the Western Conference, continue to oppose the use of alcohol and illegal drugs.

2. That the churches of the Western Conference write their Congressmen and Senators urging them to pass legislation banning the advertising of alcoholic beverages on TV.

3. That we continue to uphold the teachings of the Scriptures and the guidelines found in our *Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government* in regards to our conduct toward our fellow Christians.

On motion to accept report.

Respectfully submitted,  
Roy Clifton, *Chairman*  
Paul Grubbs  
Ray Wells

Motion was made by the Rev. Ray Wells and seconded by the Rev. Keith Cobb that the Resolutions Committee and the Temperance Committee be combined beginning with the 1985 session and that it be called the Resolutions and Temperance Committee.

Motion adopted.

#### REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

During the past year, God has called many of His children home to be with Him. Among those servants are many dedicated Christian laymen and laywomen. Also three (3) ministers of our Conference, the Revs. C. F. (Clarence) Bowen, L. S. (Sam) Joyner, and Graham Faucette.

We have many memories of these three servants. God used them much for His glory. Our Free Will Baptist denomination was blessed by their work, determination and service.

Let us share together a portion of Scripture found in John 13. These who have passed were truly servants of God. They "fought the good fight of faith" and I'm sure are now reaping the glory of their Lord.

Brother Clyde Cox will share a beautiful song entitled "When We See Christ."

Let us all stand for a moment of silent prayer and meditation. Prayer by Charles Renfrow.

Respectfully submitted,  
Clyde Cox, *Chairman*  
Charles Renfrow  
Rufus Hare

#### THE REV. C. F. BOWEN

The Rev. Clarence F. Bowen, well-known and beloved Free Will Baptist minister, died January 22, 1984, at the age of 72. He served for more than twenty years on the Board of Foreign Missions and at the time of his death was an honorary life member.

A native of Person County, Mr. Bowen was ordained by the North Carolina Western Conference of Original Free Will Baptists in 1937. He earned an Associate in Arts degree from Campbell University and a Bachelor's degree from Wake Forest University. At both institutions Mr. Bowen served as student body president and distinguished himself in both scholarship and leadership. His Masters degree was earned at George Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee, while he was on the faculty of Free Will Baptist Bible College.

His pastorates included Spring Hill, Pleasant Plain, Selma, Kenly, Stoney Creek and First Church in Wilson in the Western Conference; Corinth Church in the Albemarle Conference; Rose of Sharon and Pleasant Hill Churches in the Central Conference; and Shady Grove Church in the Cape Fear Conference, all in North Carolina. In Tennessee he served East Nashville and Horton Heights Churches in Nashville. In recognition of his outstanding pastoral services, Mr. Bowen was chosen "Minister of the Year" in 1973 by the North Carolina State Ministerial Association.

Mr. Bowen's services to Free Will Baptists were many and varied and included President of the North Carolina State Convention; Moderator of the Western Conference and Chairman of the Board of Ordination; Secretary-Treasurer of the First Western Union Meeting; Field Secretary of Free Will Baptist Leagues in North Carolina; Moderator of the Cape Fear Conference; member of the Chaplain's Commission of the North Carolina State Convention, writer of *The Advanced Quarterly*, *The Young Adults' Quarterly*, and numerous other publications of the Free Will Baptist Press, Ayden, North Carolina.

Services outside of North Carolina included promotional director of the National League Board, Secretary of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, and President of the Tennessee State Convention.

Mr. Bowen and his wife, Rose G. Bowen, co-authored many publications for the Woman's Auxiliary work.

In addition to his wife, who resides in Ayden, Mr. Bowen is survived by one son, C. F. "Jeff" Bowen Jr., of Greensboro.

#### A MEMORIAL TRIBUTE TO THE REV. L. S. "SAM" JOYNER

On Wednesday, September 12, 1984, God called home His servant and our father, the Rev. Luther Samuel "Sam" Joyner, to receive his heavenly reward. Dad would have been eighty years old on November 5, a day we children were hopefully looking forward to with great expectations and plans.

His beautiful funeral service, conducted by the Rev. Roy Clifton, his pastor, and a long-time very close friend and former pastor of his, the Rev. Fred A. Rivenbark, was held at the Sherron Acres Free Will Baptist Church, Durham, on Saturday.

Dad was the former pastor of Stony Hill Free Will Baptist Church, near Middlesex, and had served as interim and supply pastor for several of the area churches of Durham on a number of occasions. He served very faithfully where and when he was needed. He served on several boards and committees on the state, conference and union meeting levels.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Edmundo G. Gonzalez, and five sons, including the Rev. James V. Joyner, of Kenly.

His third son,  
James V. Joyner

#### THE REV. GRAHAM FAUCETTE

The Rev. Graham Faucette, 67, of Route 4, Kenly, died unexpectedly March 8, at his home.

He was pastor of St. Mary's Free Will Baptist Church near Kenly and was a trustee of the Carolina Bible Institute at Pine Level.

Born May 29, 1916, in Wilson County, he was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The funeral was held at 3 p.m. Saturday in the chapel of Grizzard Funeral Home in Kenly. The Rev Charles L. Renfrow and the Rev Floyd Cherry officiated. Burial was in the Kenly Cemetery.

The family received friends from 7 until 9 p.m., Friday at the funeral home.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Amie Pope Faucette, two sons, Donnie Faucette of Raleigh, and Mike Faucette of Kenly; one sister, Mrs. Fanny Anderson of Washington, D.C.; and two grandchildren.

#### FINAL REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We, the members of the Credentials Committee, make the following report: 38 churches reporting; 7,384 members; 114 baptisms; and 138 by letter for a total of 252 new members; lost by death, 73; and lost by letter, 80; for a total of 153 lost. Other members: Sunday school, 4,887; Woman's Auxiliary, 902; Youth groups, 902; Layman's League, 293. Local money used \$267,994.08; \$266,968.76 used for denominational causes. The

following were registered: ordained ministers, 50; licensed ministers, 3; visiting ministers, 12; delegates, 40; visitors, 35.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jimmie Barfield  
Clifford B. Hardwood Jr.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
(Itemized Report for 1983-84)

Balance Brought Forward	\$1,208.92
<i>Receipts</i>	
Received from Churches	\$1,628.65
Received for Scholarship Fund	44.00
Conference Offering	<u>88.80</u>
Total Received	<u>1,761.45</u>
Total to Account for	<u>\$2,970.37</u>
<i>Disbursements</i>	
Clerk's Expenses	\$ 65.05
Record Book (11/11/83)	4.85
Treasurer's Expenses	15.00
Christian Action League	50.00
Love Gift to the Rev. and Mrs. James	
A. Evans	200.00
Free Will Baptist Press	7.23
Library Book in Memory of the Rev.	
C. F. Bowen	25.00
Library Book in Memory of the Rev.	
Graham Faucette	25.00
Library Book in Memory of the Rev.	
L. S. Joyner	25.00
Free Will Baptist Press (Yearbooks)	1,219.99
Free Will Baptist Press (Name Tags)	8.26
Executive Board Meetings Expenses	232.90
Ordination Board Meetings Expenses	<u>393.60</u>
Total	<u>2,271.88</u>
Balance on Hand	<u>\$ 698.49</u>

**MINUTES  
of the  
115th ANNUAL SESSION  
of the  
PEE DEE ASSOCIATION  
of  
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

Met in session with  
Cypress Creek Church  
Columbus County, North Carolina  
October 20, 1984

The next session will be held with Oak Grove Church, Bladen County, North Carolina, on Saturday before the third Sunday in October 1984, beginning at 9 a.m.

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## PROCEEDINGS

The one hundred-fifteenth annual session of the Pee Dee Association Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina convened at Cypress Creek Church in Columbus County, North Carolina, on October 20, 1984.

This session was opened with the congregation singing "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus." The Rev. Joseph B. Benton III conducted the devotional service, taking his text from Isaiah 35:8. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Neil J. Harrelson.

The welcome address was given by the Rev. Leon Simmons. The response was given by the Rev. Leland Etheridge.

The moderator welcomed everyone and invited the visitors to sit with us during this session. He announced the house in order for business.

The roll of churches was called and all churches were represented except Ash.

The roll of ministers was called and the Revs. A. L. Duncan, Harvey Cribb, James Nobles, Lewis J. Sprouse, Levy J. Ward, and Vollie Smith were absent. The Revs. A. L. Duncan and James Nobles were excused by motion of the Rev. Robert Sellers. The Rev. A. L. Duncan's excuse was to be a standing one as he was totally unable to get out. Also the Rev. I. G. Ward's name was dropped as he is deceased.

The moderator then appointed the following committees:

Devotional: Willie Jones, Odell Hinson, and Billy Ray Mercer. (This committee was excused to select the minister to bring the morning message.)

Periodical: G. C. Bryon, Wayne Hargrove, and Albertine Sarvis.

Educational: Connie Strickland, James Carroll, and Lena Prince.

Sunday School: Shelton Godwin, Jackie Spivey, and Thurman Ward.

Ministerial: Jerome Jenerette, Leland Etheridge, and Garland Suggs.

Obituary: Frank Julian, Vivian Thorpe, and Alice Clewis.

Resolutions: Joseph B. Benton III, Robert Adams, and Darrell Cartrette.

Finance: George Dudley, Kenneth McMillian, and Kim Barnes.

Investigation: This is a standing committee composed of Dallas Byrd, Horace Cartrette, and Woodrow Hinson.

Home Missions: This is a standing committee composed of Daniel Tyler Jr., Jerry Bryan, and Bud Williams.

The Devotional Committee came back in and gave the following report: We, your committee, beg leave to report that the Rev. Clarence Ballou will bring the morning message.

Respectfully submitted,  
Billy Ray Mercer  
Willie Jones  
Odell Hinson

The Devotional Committee report was received by motion of the Rev. Hollon Norris and vote of the Association.

Cliff Gray gave a report on the Foreign Missions.

Bobby Taylor gave a report on the Children's Home. The congregation then sang "Amazing Grace" and an offering in the amount of \$127.23 was taken for the Children's Home.

The Rev. Walter Sutton gave a report on the Retirement Homes.

Frank Harrison brought greetings from the North Carolina State Convention and gave a report on Mount Olive College.

Cliff Gray gave a report on the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation.

The Rev. Billy Hardee gave a report on the Church Finance Association.

The Rev. David Charles Hansley gave a report on Home Missions and Church Extension.

Reports were accepted on motion of the Rev. James B. Hardee and vote of the Association.

Church letters were called for at this time and read by the clerk. All churches reported by letter except Ash.

The body was dismissed at this time for a short recess.

The Association reassembled with the singing of "At Calvary." Prayer was offered by the Rev. Robert May. The service was then turned over to the Rev. Clarence Ballou who brought a very inspiring message from Job, Chapter 1.

The congregation was dismissed for lunch with prayer by the Rev. Walter Sutton, who also asked the blessings for the lunch that had been prepared.

The Association reassembled with the singing of "Shall We Gather at the River." Prayer was offered by the Rev. David Charles Hansley.

The house was announced in order by the moderator. He called for the committee reports and they were read by the clerk.

## REPORTS

### PERIODICAL

We, your committee, beg leave to report to all our churches that we recommend the use of the King James Version of the Holy Bible in our churches for both teaching and preaching. We also recommend that all literature used in our churches be purchased from the Free Will Baptist Press in Ayden, NC.

Respectfully submitted,  
G. C. Bryan  
Albertine Sarvis  
Wayne Hargrove

Report was received by motion of Brother Willie Jones.

### EDUCATIONAL

We three thank God for Mount Olive College. We feel that any boy or girl who goes there will get the teaching they really need. We need more colleges like Mount Olive College.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cornie Strickland  
Lena Prince  
James Carroll

Report received by motion of the Rev. Jay Hodge.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

We, your committee, beg leave to report that we recommend to all our churches in the Association that they strive prayerfully and carefully to promote and maintain an effective Sunday school. We further recommend that the Sunday school use every means

possible within the will of God to encourage and help the youth and new converts. Extreme care should be taken to select Christian officers and teachers. We believe that Sunday school should be a point of reviving as well as learning.

Respectfully submitted,  
Shelton Godwin  
Jackie Spivey  
Thurman Ward

Report received by motion of the Rev. Darrell Cartrette.

#### RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved that the Pee Dee Association support the actions of the North Carolina State Convention Executive Committee at their October 1984 meeting concerning homosexuality. This Executive Committee reaffirmed the resolution presented by the Rev. Leon Simmons at the 1978-79 session of the State Convention concerning the biblical Scriptures condemning homosexuality in our churches and communities.

That we, the Pee Dee Association, believe 2 Timothy 3:16, "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness." We believe that the Word of God is infallible and inerrant. 1 Peter 1:21 tells, "But Holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Ghost."

That we ask the body to rise in appreciation to Cypress Creek Free Will Baptist Church for this warm and cordial hospitality for entertaining the 1984 Annual Pee Dee Association.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joseph B. Benton III  
Robert Adams  
Darrell Cartrette

Report received on motion of the Rev. James B. Hardee.

#### MINISTERIAL

We, your committee, beg leave to report to the best of our knowledge that all our ministers are in good standing. We desire your prayers that we will all work together in unity and love for the upbuilding of God's Kingdom as would be pleasing to Him.

Respectfully submitted,  
Leland Etheridge  
Garland Suggs  
Jerome Jenerette

Report received by motion of Brother Dallas Byrd.

#### OBITUARY

We, your committee, beg leave to report that it is with sincere regrets that we report twenty (20) deaths to the best of our knowledge during the past year. We suggest that the congregation pause and bow their heads in memory of these.

Respectfully submitted,  
Vivian Sharpe  
Alice Clewis  
Frank Julian

Report received on motion by the Rev. Robert Sellers.

## FINANCE

We your committee beg leave to report:

Old Funds	\$ 444.15	
New Funds	570.00	
Total		\$1,014.15
		Respectfully submitted,
		George W. Dudley
		Kenneth McMillian
		Kim Barnes

Report received on motion by the Rev. Leland Etheridge.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
*Receipts*

Old Funds	\$ 444.15	
New Funds	570.00	
Total		\$1,014.15

*Disbursements*

Clerk	\$ 30.00	
Treasurer	30.00	
Moderator	30.00	
Minutes	405.49	
Home Missions	50.00	
Service Charges	11.73	
Total Disbursements		\$ 557.22

Respectfully submitted,  
Howard McPherson, *Treasurer*

Report received by motion of the Rev. Jay Hodge.

**HOME MISSIONS TREASURER'S REPORT**

We your committee beg leave to report:

Old Funds	\$ 422.90	
New Funds	50.00	
Total		\$ 472.90

Respectfully submitted,  
Daniel Tyler Jr.  
Jerry Bryan  
Bud Williams

Report received on motion of the Rev. Hollon Norris.

**ORDAINING COUNCIL**

We report the following meetings during the past year:

1. April 8, 1984—Council met with the Rev. Prentice Norton, concerning him pastoring Mission Valley Church. He was questioned and approved subject to a letter from the Central Conference of South Carolina, showing that he is in good standing.

2. April 8, 1984—Council met with Brother Kim Barnes concerning his call into the ministry. He was questioned and approved to his church, Beaverdam Church, for licensing.

3. June 6, 1984—Council met with the Rev. Ricky Fowler of the United Christian Church as requested by the Executive Committee. He was examined and found sound and orthodox in the Original Free Will Baptist Faith. If the Executive Committee approves the United Christian Church for membership to the Pee Dee Association, we, the council will administer ordination to the Rev. Ricky Fowler.

4. August 6, 1984—Council and Executive Committee met with the Trinity Church, they having changed their name from the United Christian Church to Trinity Free Will Baptist Church. The Executive Committee approved and accepted the Trinity Church into the Pee Dee Association, and the Council administered Ordination to the Rev. Ricky Fowler.

5. August 6, 1984—Council met with Brother Pete Cribb, concerning his call into the ministry. He was questioned and approved to his church, the Pireway Church, for licensing.

6. September 16, 1984—Council met with the Rev. Darrell Cartrette and examined him for ordination. He was approved and set his ordination service for September 30, 1984, at Cypress Creek Church.

7. September 30, 1984,—Council met at the Cypress Creek Church and carried out the Ordination Service for the Rev. Darrell Cartrette.

8. October 16, 1984—Council met with the Rev. Mike Tart, concerning him pastoring White Oak Church. He was questioned and we could not approve him pastoring because he was not an ordained minister. He is a member of the Central Conference and will not be ordained for about 6 months. He also expressed a desire to remain a member of the Central Conference until he is ordained.

9. Council recommends the Revs. Darrell Cartrette and Ricky Fowler to the Association as ordained ministers and that we give them the right hand of fellowship and the Revs. Kim Barnes and Pete Cribb the right hand of welcome as licentiate ministers.

Respectfully submitted,  
The Rev. Leon Simmons, *Clerk*

Report received on motion by the Rev. Leon Simmons.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

We, your committee beg leave to report the following:

On May 10, 1984, a petitionary letter for acceptance to the Pee Dee Association of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina was received from the United Christian Church, Horry County, South Carolina, by the Moderator, which read as follows:

We, the members of the United Christian Church, Horry County, SC, desire to become a member of the Pee Dee Association of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina. We held a Church Conference on May 2, 1984, and voted unanimously to apply for membership in your conference and denomination.

Yours in Christ,  
Wanda Jones, *Clerk*  
Ricky Fowler, *Pastor and Moderator*

On June 6, 1984, we met with the members and pastor of the United Christian Church and the Rev. William Jackie Godwin explained the Free Will Baptist Doctrine as stated in the Church Discipline. The Church agreed to abide by the rules and regulations of our

denomination, that were contained therein. They also changed the name of the church to Trinity Original Free Will Baptist Church.

The Ordaining Council was notified so that they could investigate and question the Rev. Ricky Fowler, pastor of the church.

On August 6, 1984, we met at Trinity Free Will Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of taking the church into the Pee Dee Association subject to the approval of the Pee Dee Association in session.

The service was opened by prayer by the Rev. Leon Simmons. There was a song by the congregation and then the service was turned over to the Rev. William Jackie Godwin, moderator of the Pee Dee Association.

The Church had already elected its officers as follows:

Pastor—The Rev. Ricky Fowler

Clerk—Wanda Jones

Deacon—Thomas Gore

Board of Trustees—Clifford Fowler, Loman Fowler

The Bible was presented as the Word of God and accepted by the church.

The *Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government* were read and adopted.

Prayer of Consecration was offered by the Rev. Leon Simmons.

The Rev. Ricky Fowler was presented his credentials by the Rev. Robert Sellers.

The right hand of welcome was given to the members present by the Executive Committee, pending acceptance of the Church by the Pee Dee Association in session at which time they are to receive the right hand of fellowship.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. William Jackie Godwin, *Moderator*

Rev. Leon Simmons, *Assistant Moderator*

Jack Penny, *Clerk*

Howard McPherson, *Treasurer*

Brooks Sykes, *Member at Large*

Report received on motion of Rev. James B. Hardee.

#### INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE

No Report.

The Trinity Free Will Baptist Church was received into the Pee Dee Association on motion by the Rev. James B. Hardee. The members present from the church; along with the Revs. Ricky Fowler and Darrell Cartrette, were given the right hand of fellowship and Brothers Kim Barnes and Pete Cribb were given the right hand of welcome into the Pee Dee Association.

The reading of the minutes was omitted on motion of the Rev. James B. Hardee and vote of the Association.

Old or Unfinished Business: None

New Business was called for and the following letter was read by the clerk:

TO: The Free Will Baptist Conference

FROM: Ash Free Will Baptist Church

Monday September 24, 1984

We, the governing body of Ash Church, have decided to withdraw from the Free Will Baptist Conference. This is a decision that we have been thinking about for a while now.

We took a vote by the Church Membership and it was a unanimous decision.

We still desire your prayers because we feel led by the Lord to do His work.

Jeanette Simmons, *Clerk*

A. R. Inman, *Deacon*

Phillip Inman, *Deacon*

There was a motion by the Rev. Leon Simmons that we grant the request from Ash Free Will Baptist Church and drop them from the Pee Dee Association.

Motion carried.

Motion by the Rev. Leon Simmons that no one could hold more than one office in the Pee Dee Association at the same time. Motion carried.

The Rev. Leon Simmons requested to be relieved of his duties on the Ordaining Council.

Motion by Brother Thurman Ward that we grant his request. Motion carried.

The Rev. Robert Sellers asked to be relieved of his duties on the Ordaining Council.

Motion by Brother Howard McPherson that we grant his request. Motion carried. The Rev. Hollon Norris requested that he be relieved of his duties on the Ordaining Council.

Motion by the Rev. Leon Simmons that we grant his request. Motion carried.

There was a motion by Brother Robert Adams that we fill the vacancies on the Ordaining Council. Motion carried.

The floor was opened for nominations and the Revs. Joseph B. Benton III, Leland Etheridge, Jay Hodge, and Garland Suggs were nominated.

Motion by Brother Thurman Ward to close the nominations. Motion carried.

The Revs. Leland Etheridge, Jay Hodge and Garland Suggs were elected to serve on the Ordaining Council.

The Rev. Daniel Tyler Jr. requested that he be relieved of his duties as Treasurer of the Home Missions Committee.

Motion by the Rev. Jay Hodge that we grant his request. Motion carried.

There was a motion by Brother G. C. Bryan that the Association go to Oak Grove Church next year. Motion carried.

Motion by Brother Thurman Ward that we relieve all the committees appointed today except the standing committees. Motion carried.

Brother G. C. Bryan was appointed to represent the Pee Dee Association at the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation meeting in place of the Rev. Jack Lassiter, who has left the Association.

Motion by Brother Robert Adams to select delegates to the State Convention next year. Motion carried.

Brothers Robert Adams, George Dudley, G. C. Bryan, and Wayne Hargrove were selected.

There was a motion by Brother Bud Williams to replace the Rev. Daniel Tyler Jr. on the Home Missions Committee as Treasurer. Motion carried and the Rev. Joseph B. Benton III was nominated and elected by acclamation on motion by Brother Robert Adams.

Motion by Brother Robert Adams that the Association bear the expense of the Clerk of the Ordaining Council, especially the phone bills. Motion carried.

There was a motion by the Rev. James B. Hardee to reimburse the Rev. Leon Simmons \$100 for telephone bills he has paid. Motion carried.

Motion by Brother Dallas Byrd that we have the same number of minutes (400) printed as last year. Motion carried.

There was a motion by the Rev. Robert Sellers to pay Association officers the same as usual. Motion carried.

Motion by the Rev. James B. Hardee that if there was no more business to come before the Association that we adjourn until next year. Motion was carried and the Association was dismissed with prayer by the Rev. Leland Etheridge.

Respectfully submitted,  
William Jackie Godwin, *Moderator*  
Jack Penny, *Clerk*

## STATISTICAL TABLES

**BEAVERDAM:** Members, 715; received by baptism, 9; lost by death, 5; by letter, 6; other, 7. Conferences and unions, \$554; utilities, \$4,856.02; literature, \$5,454.48; repairs and improvements, \$6,534.94; miscellaneous, \$51,635.51; Mount Olive College, \$700; Foreign Missions, \$1,850; Home Missions, \$1,006.39; Superannuation, \$200; Cragmont, \$200; total, \$73,066.34. Robert Ward, church clerk.

**CYPRESS CREEK:** Members, 130; received by baptism, 18; lost, other, 1. Conferences, and unions, \$150; utilities, \$1,976.21; literature, \$1,319.06; church debt payments, \$515/month; miscellaneous, \$5,597.44 Foreign Missions, \$755.43; Home Missions, \$905.43; Church Finance Association, \$6,180; total, \$16,883.57. F. J. Lee, church clerk.

**EMERSON:** Members, 105; received by baptism, 9; lost by letter, 1; other, 3. Conferences and unions, \$310; utilities, \$2,480.40; literature, \$1,037.36; repairs and improvements, \$16,037.65; miscellaneous, \$20,538.32; Foreign Missions, \$1,194.60; Home Missions, \$1,099.36; total, \$49,387.69. Ricky W. Hilburn, church clerk.

**LITTLE BETHEL:** Members, 46; received by letter, 3. Nelson Soles, church clerk.

**Macedonia:** Members, 79; received by baptism, 9; by letter, 1; lost by death, 1; letter, 2. Conferences and unions, \$150; utilities, \$544; literature, \$305; repairs and improvements, \$525; church debt payments, \$3,000; miscellaneous, \$739.50; Mount Olive College, \$100; Home Missions, \$40; total, \$5,403.50. Verlie Lee Duncan, church clerk.

**MISSION VALLEY:** Members, 80; received by baptism, 11; lost by death, 2. Conferences and unions, \$84; utilities, \$1,298.13; literature, \$492.18; repairs and improvements, \$5,225; miscellaneous, \$3,250.60; Foreign Missions, \$25; Home Missions, \$25; total, \$10,399.91. Ricky Fowler, church clerk.

**MOUNT BEULAH:** Members, 34; received by baptism, 9; by letter, 3; lost by death, 1; other, 5. Conferences and unions, \$324; utilities, \$805.09; literature, \$473.74; repairs and improvements, \$5,885; church debt payments, \$825.44; miscellaneous, \$2,553.76; total, \$10,867.03. Linda Perritte, church clerk.

**MOUNT CALVARY:** Members, 118; lost by death, 2. Conferences and unions, \$140; utilities, \$1,200; literature, \$850; repairs and improvements, \$2,500; miscellaneous, \$3,000; Children's Home, \$400; Mount Olive College, \$175; Foreign Missions, \$200; Home Missions, \$225; Retirement Homes, \$175; total, \$8,835. Jim Edge, church clerk.

**MOUNT OLIVE:** Members, 79. Conferences and unions, \$67; utilities, \$604.99; literature, \$366.08; repairs and improvements, \$485; miscellaneous, \$793.44; total, \$2,316.51. Robert Benton, church clerk.

**OAK GROVE:** Members, 200; received by baptism, 9, by letter, 6. Conferences and unions, \$279; utilities, \$4,127.95; literature \$8,340.94; repairs and improvements, \$7,609.03; church debt payments, \$29,495.19; miscellaneous, \$829.42; Children's Home, \$2,434.07; Mount Olive College, \$896.36; Foreign Missions, \$1,344.07; Home Missions, \$1,344.07; Church Finance Association, \$7,000; total, \$63,700.10. Jerry Bryan, church clerk.

**PINE LEVEL:** Members, 38; lost by death, 1. Conferences and unions, \$75; utilities, \$850; literature, \$285; repairs and improvements, \$350; church debt payments, \$3,750; miscellaneous, \$300; total, \$5,610. Earnest Wilson, church clerk.

**PIREWAY:** Members, 48; received by baptism, 2; lost by death, 1, other, 1. Conferences and unions, \$94; utilities, \$688.27; literature, \$370.36; repairs and improvements, \$2,152.94; total, \$6,100. Madgalene Cribb, church clerk.

**PLEASANT MEADOW:** Members, 22; received by baptism, 4; lost by death, 1, other, 7. Conferences and unions, \$25; utilities, \$263.53; literature, \$109.79; miscellaneous, \$1,896.30; Children's Home, \$25; Foreign Missions, \$30; Home Missions, \$30. Brenda Piver, church clerk.

THOMASBORO: Members, 35; received by baptism, 5; lost by death, 1. Conferences and unions, \$175; utilities, \$1,141.95; literature, \$401.35; miscellaneous, \$8,515.26; Children's Home, \$50; Home Missions, \$200; total, \$10,483.50. Mary I. Gore, church clerk.

WHITE OAK: Members, 120; received by baptism, 8; by letter, 1; lost by death, 3, by letter, 4. Conferences and unions, \$402; Children's Home, \$100; Foreign Missions, \$449.75; Home Missions, \$200; total, \$50,291.10. Janet H. Smith, church clerk.

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE

The special committee appointed eighteen years ago by the Association on gathering old resolutions that had been accepted recommended that the following resolutions be put in the minutes as rules and bylaws of our Association.

In October 1939, at Pine Level Church, this resolution was made: Be it resolved that we as ministers, members, or messengers use our influence against worthless criticism and gossip, and that ministers or members found guilty of such will answer for same to their church or Association.

This being adopted by motion of Brother D. F. Hester.

A protest resolution: Be it resolved that we do protest the two or three works of grace being preached in our churches. This protest was adopted by motion of Brother C. V. Ward.

At Oak Grove Church in October 1951, a resolutions committee recommended that we use our resolutions that we are using at the present time. There was a resolution passed to take a freewill offering for creating a budget for all retired ministers in the Pee Dee Association.

At Mission Valley Church in October 1952, a motion was made by the Rev. A. L. Duncan as follows: Be it resolved, that from this the eighteenth day of October, 1952, that if any preacher walks disorderly or goes contrary to the Free Will Baptist Discipline, to call in his credentials and turn them over to the clerk to be recorded in the Association record book and then burn his credentials.

At White Oak Church in October 1953, new business was called for. There was a motion by Brother W. F. Cartrette that each church enrolled in our Pee Dee Association be required to be present at forthcoming associations either by letter, or delegate, or both. Any church failing to report in some way in the future may be subject to committee investigation.

On October 19, 1957, at White Oak Church, there was a motion by Brother D. J. Walton that each church use their choice as to number of delegates they send to the Association.

We, your committee, recommend that the above resolutions go down in the minutes continually throughout the years as rules and bylaws of our Pee Dee Association.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. Duncan

R. C. Rhodes

Grover McPherson

The following rules and resolutions were approved and are to be added to this Special Committee per Conference held at Oak Grove Church on October 17, 1981.

In October 1946, at Mount Calvary Church the following resolution was adopted: That we, as Free Will Baptist Churches, call or secure Free Will Baptist members to conduct revivals, preach, lecture, or hold special services of any kind at all times. If at any time, a minister of some other faith and practice, who is not of the Original Free Will Baptist Church, should be desired and considered worthy of conducting such services

and meets approval of both the pastor and church, that such invitation shall be extended and delivered by your pastor only.

In October 1961, at Oak Grove Church a resolution to use our same resolutions that are at present printed in the minutes with the following addition: That we use preachers from the Free Will Baptist denomination in all churches.

On October 17, 1970, at White Oak Church a ruling that from now on, any minister coming into our Association from any other Conference or Association to do pastoral work must come before the Ordaining Council whether he joins the Association or not. He also must bring a letter of recommendation from the proper officials of the Association or Conference of which he is a member. Furthermore, if any minister that is now serving in the Pee Dee Association should leave the Association for as much as one year, then he must come before the Ordaining Council again.

On October 14, 1972, at Mount Calvary Church a resolution that in future years each church in our Association take up an offering for the Children's Home and bring it with them to the Association meeting.

The following rules and resolutions were approved and are to be added to this special committee report per Conference held at Beaverdam Church on October 16, 1982.

At Beaverdam Church on October 16, 1982, new business was called for and there was a motion by Robert Adams that the following resolutions be put in the Special Committee Report:

1. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pee Dee Association and all the churches affiliated with it adhere to the *Statement of Faith and Discipline of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina* in conjunction with its calling and ordaining of men as ministers and deacons within our Association as stated and outlined in 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1, so that our Association may prosper more in future years with dedicated leadership.

2. BE IT RESOLVED, that any minister who is called full-time from another Conference to a Pee Dee Association church, shall become a member of the Pee Dee Association. The incoming pastor should bring a letter of good standing from the Conference/Association of which he is presently a member. It is the responsibility of the local church to contact the Ordaining Council and give them the name of the incoming pastor. This is for them to approve him for this pastorate. This incoming pastor must be approved by the Ordaining Council before assuming the pastorate.

## **FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH COVENANT**

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant.

We promise by His grace to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to "provide things honest in the sight of all men."

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the study of Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions and public worship and by self-denial, faith, and good works endeavor to "grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the gospel; nor fail to give according to our ability for the support of the church and all its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of

peace," to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able to promote the success of the church and of the gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principles and obligations supreme, esteem it our chief business to make Christ known to the world, and constantly pray and toil that the kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

To this end we agree to cooperate in the promotion of denominational institutions and enterprises, the support of the work of the local church, and the evangelization of the world.

May the God of peace sanctify us wholly and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**MINUTES  
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**ASSISTANT MODERATOR**

The Rev. David C. Hansley, 5611 Woodridge Road, Wilmington, NC 28403

**CLERK**

The Rev. W. Howard Starling, Box 909, Beaufort, NC 28516

**ASSISTANT CLERK**

The Rev. Ronnie Parker, Route 1, Box 341, Sneads Ferry, NC 28460

**TREASURER**

Mr. S. Woodrow McCoy, Route 1, Box 59, Cove City, NC 28523

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

The Rev. Carol B. Hansley

Mr. S. Woodrow McCoy

The Rev. W. Howard Starling

The Rev. David C. Hansley

The Rev. Ronnie Parker

**MINISTERIAL EXAMINING BOARD**

The Rev. Francis Garner (1989)

The Rev. A. Graham Lane (1988)

The Rev. Clifton Rice (1987)

The Rev. David W. Hansley (1986)

The Rev. W. H. Willis (1985)

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Mr. Justin Kornegay (1987)

The Rev. Clifton Styron (1986)

The Rev. O. B. Taylor (1985)

## MISSIONS BOARD

The Rev. Walter Sutton (1987)

The Rev. Ransom McAbee (1986)

The Rev. James Gurganus (1985)

## DIGEST COMMITTEE

The Rev. M. G. Webb Jr. (1987)

The Rev. Orvin B. Everett Jr. (1986)

The Rev. Frank Brinson (1985)

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST  
PRESS FOUNDATION  
The Rev. L. Grady Tucker

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Mr. Stanley Jenkins (1988)

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Mrs. Happy Taylor (1985)

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CHURCH  
FINANCE ASSOCIATION  
Mr. Reginald Styron (1986)

## MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Mr. Grady Simpson (1987)

The Rev. Steve Starnes (1986)

The Rev. Jerry Campbell (1985)

## CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

The Rev. Owen Arthur (1987)

The Rev. Doug Skinner (1986)

The Rev. Allen Bryan (1985)

## RETIRED MINISTERS

## ORDINATION TRANSFER

Elbert E. Edwards

Route 1, Box 792, Chocowinity, NC 27817

1962

Edward H. Fordham

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James E. Howard

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1954

Alton Mason

Star Route, Box 1, Harkers Island, NC

28531

Wesley Price

Route 2, Box 62, Seven Springs, NC 28578

## ORDAINED MINISTERS

## ORDINATION

## TRANSFER

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David W. Hansley		
603 Firetower Road, La Grange, NC 28551		
James E. Evans		
Route 1, Box 100-C, Seven Springs, NC 28578		
Carol B. Hansley		
Hibbs Road, Box 790, Newport, NC 28570		
W. H. Willis	10/27/48	
1121 Dunn Road, Kinston, NC 28501		
Allen B. Bryan	10/45	1961
Route 1, Box 325, Dudley, NC 28333		
Clifton Styron	12/29/49	
Box 498, Davis, NC 28524		
L. E. Styron		
1020 Broad Creek Road, New Bern, NC 28560		
A. Graham Lane	7/31/53	
Route 5, Box 186, New Bern, NC 28560		
DeWitt T. Cleve Jr.	11/5/53	
Box 1406, Morehead City, NC 28557		
John W. Grimsley	1953	10/22/75
Route 1, Box 106, New Bern, NC 28560		
Charlie T. Rice Jr.	1954	
Box 445, New Bern, NC 28560		
Noah Brown		
Route 6, Box 159, New Bern, NC 28560		
Melvin K. Everington	12/55	
Route 4, Box 306, Kinston, NC 28501		
O. B. Taylor	10/21/57	
Box 486, Sneads Ferry, NC 28460		
Robert M. Fader	1958	
2505 Hardee Road, Kinston, NC 28501		
Jerry E. Rowe	10/69	
Route 5, Box 395, Newport, NC 28570		
Walter J. Sutton	7/59	10/62
Route 3, Box 205, Vanceboro, NC 28586		
William F. Futch	11/7/63	1972
Route 1, Box 199, Chinquapin, NC 28521		
T. Bruce Dudley	10/19/60	6/68
Box 895, Kinston, NC 28501		
Luther Swinson	10/61	
Route 1, Box 155-A, Maple Hill, NC 28454		
Raymond W. Hardison	1961	
Route 4, Box 269, New Bern, NC 28560		
David C. Hansley	1961	9/20/82
5611 Woodridge Road, Wilmington, NC 28403		

Andrew J. Hill	1961	10/23/75
Box 57, Deep Run, NC 28525		
John A. Owens	1961	
Route 2, Box 318, Mount Olive, NC 28365		
J. Ronnie Parker	11/12/62	
Route 1, Box 341, Sneads Ferry, NC 28460		
Owen K. Arthur	4/30/62	
Route 2, Box 482-A, Richlands, NC 28574		
Eugene Sumner	4/63	
211 Taylor Street, Raleigh, NC 27607		
Robert F. Burke	1964	1982
105 Church Street, Morehead City, NC 28557		
Adrian Grubbs	4/63	7/18/77
Route 1, Box 72-A, Deep Run, NC 28525		
Harry A. Jones, Sr.	11/12/63	7/24/78
Route 2, Box 507, Vanceboro, NC 28586		
E. Francis Garner	11/12/63	
Route 3, Box 85-7, Newport, NC 28570		
Jerry B. English	6/65	1965
755 Antioch Road, New Bern, NC 28560		
Ralph Sumner	1965	
Box 445, Bridgeton, NC 28519		
William L. Bronson	1966	
604 Robinson Avenue, St. Cloud, FL 32769		
Bryce Q. Rouse	1967	
Route 1, Box 92, Seven Springs, NC 28578		
Ray Harrison, Jr.	1967	1977
Route 3, Box 103, Grifton, NC 28530		
William L. Littleton	4/29/68	10/20/75
Box 81, Lowland, NC 28552		
Franklin Brinson	1/69	
Route 1, Box 232, Vanceboro, NC 28586		
Jesse R. Matthis	1969	
600 Cutchin Street, Clinton, NC 28328		
Emmitt E. Jones	1969	
Route 6, Box 123, Goldsboro, NC 27530		
Wayne King	1969	
3805 Random Road, Kinston, NC 28501		
Eldon L. Brock	1969	
Box 3101, Kinston, NC 28501		
Chris Singleton	1970	1974
Box 162, Beulaville, NC 28518		
A. G. Smith	7/70	
Route 9, Box 133, Kinston, NC 28501		
Bobby E. Harrell	1970	
Route 1, Box 215-D, Seven Springs, NC 28578		
Douglas Skinner	7/2/72	10/80
Box 117, Arapahoe, NC 28510		

James Warren	1972	
1000 Poplar, Kinston, NC 28501		
Frank Grubbs	1972	1977
Route 1, Box 69, Chinquapin, NC 28521		
Hillary Gaskins	1972	
Box 273, Vanceboro, NC 28586		
Carlton Lucas	1972	
2130 Rebecca Street, Roanoke Rapids, NC		
27870		
Dwight D. Hawley	7/73	10/20/82
Route 1, Box 3, Grantsboro, NC 28529		
Robert G. (Bobby) Jones	11/26/74	
Route 5, Box 85-A, New Bern, NC 28560		
Scott Sowers	4/21/75	
Route 1, Box 106-B, Farmville, NC 27828		
Jack Phillips Jr.	9/11/75	
1273 Saints Delight Road, New Bern, NC		
28560		
David Hines	6/7/79	5/84
205 Caprice Drive, Kinston, NC 28501		
Stanley Buck		
108 Hope Lodge Street, Tarboro, NC 27886		
Charles M. Hardison	10/31/76	
Route 1, Box 270-A, New Bern, NC 28560		
John D. Wells	2/77	7/81
Route 6, Box 65, Wilmington, NC 28405		
Larry Joseph (Joe) Crumpler Jr.	4/2/77	10/77
Route 2, Box 293-A, Mount Olive, NC 28365		
Frank Brown	4/77	
Route 1, Box 328, Vanceboro, NC 28586		
Charles L. Richardson	5/77	
1710 Saints Delight Road, New Bern, NC 28560		
Mickey Whitfield	6/77	
Route 5, Box 300-C, Mount Olive, NC 28365		
L. Grady Tucker	12/8/77	
705 River Road, New Bern, NC 28560		
Gurney Chase	1977	
411 Central Avenue, Kinston, NC 28501		
Lonnie Mann	1977	
413 Church Road, New Bern, NC 28560		
David Cauley	8/78	
Box 69, Ernul, NC 28527		
Donald E. Fader	8/78	
905 Lynn Drive, Kinston, NC 28501		
Harry L. Bryan	11/78	
7030 Highway 70-E, New Bern, NC 28560		
Robert B. Fussell	10/78	
Route 1, Box 80, Dover, NC 28526		
Mike Scott	10/79	4/18/83
Route 1, Box 266-A, Cove City, NC 28523		

Robert H. Yates	10/21/80
Box 156, Vandemere, NC 28587	
Owen Lupton	11/10/80
Route 1, Box 163, New Bern, NC 28560	
W. Frank Williams Jr.	11/13/80
Route 5, Box 243, Mount Olive, NC 28365	
Richard M. Roberts	3/11/81
Route 1, Box 117, Grantsboro, NC 28529	
Marvin R. Waters	4/20/81
2413 Brices Creek Road, New Bern, NC 28560	
John H. Clark	9/30/81
Route 6, Box 79, New Bern, NC 28560	
Roger C. Heath	10/19/81
Route 1, Box 20-B, Sandy Hill, Leland, NC 28451	
David Timothy Webber	1/24/82
Route 1, Box 263-B, Cove City, NC 28523	
Jerry A. Campbell	7/20/82
Route 3, Box 39, Snow Hill, NC 28580	
W. Howard Starling	9/20/82
Box 909, Beaufort, NC 28516	
Orvin B. Everett Jr.	5/19/83
Route 1, Box 299, Beaufort, NC 28518	
Blaney Rowe	10/1/81
Route 2, Box 10, Arapahoe, NC 28510	5/29/82
Manford Grey Webb Jr.	8/25/83
Route 1, Box 115, New Bern, NC 28560	
David Vesper	8/31/83
Route 1, Box 261-A, Newport, NC 28570	
Steve Starnes	9/22/83
312 West Main Street, Mount Olive, NC 28365	
O. B. Jones	10/20/83
Route 3, Box 123, Newport, NC 28570	
Hue Belle Sutton	3/16/84
Route 1, Box 310, Grimesland, NC 27837	
James M. Rogerson	10/17/82
Route 58, Box 338, Clinton, NC 28328	10/19/84

Dates are based on Registration Cards and historical data.

#### NO DATA AVAILABLE

Grady Davis
108 Underwood Street, Clinton, NC 28328
James H. Gurganus
Route 3, Box 64, Newport, NC 28570
Ransom McAbee
Route 2, Box 317-A, Pink Hill, NC 28572
Dallas Pinkham
Route 2, Box 226, Washington, NC 27889

Harold Swinson  
Route 1, Box 486, Richlands, NC 28574  
Philip Wood  
Cove City, NC 28523

#### LICENSED MINISTERS

Joseph Norman Ard, Route 1, Box 111-B, Pink Hill, NC 28572  
Charles Edward Davis, Route 1, Box 417, Deep Run, NC 28525  
Roger Keith Davis, Route 1, Box 418, Deep Run, NC 28525  
Timothy R. Heath, 4306 Peachtree Avenue, Wilmington, NC, 28403  
William D. Adkins, 13 McKinley Drive, Havelock, NC 28532  
Gary Douglas Gurganus, Route 3, Box 352-6C, Jacksonville, NC 28540  
Gary Dwayne Langston, Box 134, Arapahoe, NC 28510  
James Walker Moore, 110 Willow Street, Beaufort, NC 28516  
David Rimmer, Route 1, Box 355-A, Beaufort, NC 28516  
Grady Allen Simpson, Box 63, Bayboro, NC 28515  
Livingston W. Jones, Route 1, 2700 Aurora Road, Ernul, NC 28527

### PROCEEDINGS

The eighty-ninth annual session of the Eastern Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina convened at 10 a.m. on October 24, 1984, at Camp Vandemere, North Carolina.

#### WEDNESDAY MORNING

The Rev. Ralph Sumner served as pianist of the morning segment, with the Rev. L. Grady Tucker directing the congregation. Song: "When We All Get to Heaven."

The Rev. James Rogerson read Isaiah 56:5-7, after which he offered prayer for guidance for this annual session.

The Conference was called to order by Howard Starling, Conference clerk.

The Rev. Ralph Sumner, chairman of the Board of Directors of Camp Vandemere, gave the Conference delegates and ministers a cordial welcome.

Mr. S. Woodrow McCoy, treasurer of the Eastern Conference, responded by expressing our appreciation for the invitation extended by the Board of Directors of Camp Vandemere.

The Rev. Carol B. Hansley, moderator of the Eastern Conference, gave the opening address to the convocation. (See Reports.)

A very special prayer was offered by the Rev. A. Graham Lane for the Rev. Charlie Rice, Mrs. D. W. Hansley, Carol Kilpatrick, three members of Mr. Lane's church who have lung cancer, and a number of others for whom there was concern shown.

The roll call of ministers was called for by the moderator.

The moderator called for a partial report of the Credentials Committee. The Rev. Allen B. Bryan reported.

It was moved that the printed program be adopted as the official agenda for this annual session and that the moderator shall have the privilege of making changes as necessary, and that the delegates be properly seated.

Appropriate recognition was given to the visiting ministers.

The moderator called for all church letters.

The moderator appointed temporary committees as follows:

*Finance:* The Revs. Owen Arthur, D. T. Cleve, and Grady Simpson

*Resolutions:* The Revs. James A. Evans, Luther Swinson, and Herbert Jones

*Nominations:* Messrs. J. T. Wilson, Justin Kornegay, and John B. Kelley

*Temperance:* The Rev. Bill Futch and Messrs. Earl Thigpen, and Freddie Padgett

The Rev. Ralph Sumner presented the Camp Vandemere report. (See Reports.) The report was accepted.

The morning worship commenced with congregational singing directed by the Rev. L. Grady Tucker. Song: "Come Thou Almighty King" (sung without accompaniment).

An offering was received for the Eastern Conference. The Rev. Owen Arthur offered a prayer of thanks.

The Rev. Stanley Buck offered a dynamic and piercing message, using Luke 19:20-26 as his primary text. His topic was "Faithfulness—Being Fruitful in Christian Service."

The Conference recessed for lunch; prayer was offered by the Rev. Bruce Barrow.

#### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon segment began with congregational singing directed by the Rev. L. Grady Tucker. Mrs. Prescott served as pianist. Song: "In the Service of the King."

Dr. Burkette Raper presented the report from Mount Olive College. (See State Convention Reports.)

A special report was presented by the Rev. Marvin Waters on the feasibility of a program schedule for a one-day conference. (See Reports.)

It was moved that this report be placed in the hands of the Executive Committee and that they study it and submit constitutional changes, if necessary, and have it prepared for the Conference in 1985.

A motion was read which requires the following constitutional changes; that the constitution of the Eastern Conference of Original Free Will Baptists be amended as follows: *Article IV.* That part which presently states, "The officers of the Eastern Conference shall be a moderator, assistant moderator, a clerk, an assistant clerk and a treasurer"; read, "A moderator, assistant moderator, a clerk, an assistant clerk and a treasurer"; *Article V.* Section 1, replace the words "member at large" with the words "assistant clerk"; *Article VI.* "The duties of the assistant clerk shall be the duties of the clerk when he is not present and to assist the clerk when called upon."

The Conference clerk presented the report of the Executive Committee. (See Reports.) The report was accepted.

The Rev. E. Francis Garner presented the report of the Eastern Conference Examining Board. (See Reports.) The report was accepted.

It was moved, seconded and passed that the Eastern Conference Executive Committee retain Judge Robert Wheeler of New Bern, NC, as the conference attorney (at a cost of \$100 per month for one year) to supply assistance and advice to the conference boards and committees.

The Rev. Scott Sowers presented the report from the North Carolina State Convention.

Mr. R. Clifford Gray presented the report from the Free Will Baptist Press. (See State Convention Reports.)

Mrs. Rena Kirk presented the report from the Eastern District Woman's Auxiliary Convention. (See Reports.)

The Rev. Jerry Rowe presented the report from the Church Finance Association. (See State Convention Reports.) The report was accepted.

The session was recessed until Thursday morning at 10 a.m.

The Rev. O. B. Everett Sr. prayed the closing prayer.

## THURSDAY MORNING

The Thursday morning segment began with the congregation singing, "There Is a Fountain Filled With Blood." The Rev. Adrian Grubbs directed and the Rev. Ralph Sumner served as pianist.

The Rev. O. B. Everett Jr. read Luke 2:43-52 and made brief but appropriate remarks, after which a prayer was offered.

The minutes of segments one and two of this annual session of the Eastern Conference were read by the clerk and approved by the constituency present.

The moderator called for a roll call of all ministers absent when this annual session of the Eastern Conference convened on Wednesday.

The moderator made a second call for the submission of church letters.

The Rev. A. Graham Lane presented the report from the North Carolina Ministerial Association.

The Rev. Donald Fader presented the report from the North Carolina Board of Superannuation.

The Rev. Walter Sutton presented the report from the Retirement Homes (see State Convention reports).

The Rev. Bruce Dudley presented the report from Cragmont Assembly, Inc.

The Rev. Walter Sutton presented the report from the Eastern Conference Missions Board. (See Reports.) The report was adopted.

The Rev. Marvin Waters presented the report from the North Carolina State Missions Board. (See State Convention Reports.)

The morning worship commenced with congregational singing directed by the Rev. David C. Hansley. Song: "At Calvary."

The Rev. James A. Evans issued a thought-provoking message from Matthew 6:10, that portion which says "... Thy kingdom Come . . . ." Topic: "The Coming of Christ's Kingdom."

The Conference recessed for lunch; prayer was offered by the Rev. Harry Jones after the congregation recited the Lord's Prayer.

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon segment began with congregational singing directed by the Rev. David C. Hansley. The Rev. Ralph Sumner served as pianist. The Rev. Andrew Hill prayed. Song: "Bringing in the Sheaves."

The Memorial Committee report was given by the Rev. Steve Starnes, after which a memorial service was conducted. The Rev. Starnes reported that three ministers and one hundred and six local church members had died during the year. The ministers were: the Revs. Dallas Bryson, Willey Stilley, and Steve Smith. The report of the Memorial Committee was adopted.

The Rev. Bobby Taylor presented the report from the Children's Home. (See State Convention Reports.)

The Rev. Bass Mitchell presented the report from the State Sunday School Convention. (See State Convention Reports.)

Mr. J. T. Wilson presented the Laymen's League report.

The Rev. E. Francis Garner presented the final report of the Examining Board. (See Reports.) The report was accepted.

The Rev. Doug Skinner presented the final report of the Credentials Committee. (See Reports.) The report was accepted as a matter of business.

## AWARDS CEREMONY

The following ministers, having completed twenty-five (25) years service or more to the Eastern Conference of Original Free Will Baptists, were awarded Certificates of Service and Appreciation by the Rev. E. Francis Garner.

Honored were: the Revs. O. B. Everett Sr., Noah Brown, Elbert Edwards, A. Graham Lane, W. H. Willis, Robert M. Fader, L. E. Styron, Walter J. Sutton, Melvin K. Everington, Allen B. Bryan, and Jerry E. Rowe.

The Rev. Donald E. Fader showed great respect for a fellow minister and loving honor to a parent by personally presenting the Certificate of Service and Appreciation to his father, the Rev. Robert Fader.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS AND MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

The Rev. O. B. Everett Jr. presented the Digest Committee report. (See Reports.) The report was adopted.

The Rev. Owen Arthur presented the Finance Committee report. (See Reports.) The report was adopted.

Mr. S. Woodrow McCoy presented the Treasurer's report. (See Reports.) The report was adopted.

The Rev. Luther Swinson presented the Resolutions Committee report. (See Reports.) Each resolution was considered separately.

The resolution requiring a constitutional change was taken from the table.

It was moved that the constitution of the Eastern Conference of Original Free Will Baptists be amended as follows: *Article IV*, that part which presently states, "The officers of the Eastern Conference shall be a moderator, assistant moderator, a clerk, and a treasurer," shall be changed to read, "A moderator, assistant moderator, a clerk, an assistant clerk and a treasurer"; *Article V*, Section 1, replace the words "member at large" with the words "assistant clerk"; *Article VI*, "The duties of the assistant clerk shall be the duties of the clerk when he is not present and to assist the clerk when called upon."

Mr. Freddie Padgett presented the Temperance Committee report. (See Reports.) The report was adopted.

Mr. J. T. Wilson presented the Nominations Committee report. (See Reports.)

Nominations were made from the floor. The Rev. Ronnie Parker was elected to the office of Assistant Clerk of the Conference with an expiration date of 1986. Brother Grady Simpson was nominated and elected to serve as the representative of his Union on the Memorial Committee, with an expiration date of 1987.

It was moved that all other officers nominated by the committee be elected by acclamation. The motion passed.

The moderator appointed the Revs. T. Bruce Dudley, L. Grady Tucker, and Marvin Waters to work with the chairman of the Examining Board as a study committee on the advisability of creating a Christian Educational Assistance Fund to help needy ministers.

The moderator commended the members of the Executive Committee and the other conference committees and boards for their joint efforts to achieve Conference goals during the last year.

A report was given by the moderator about the last Eastern Conference Minister's and Layman's Retreat conducted at Camp Vandemere. Officers were elected and it was decided that there will be two retreats scheduled during the 1984-1985 Conference year.

The Rev. Ralph Sumner expressed his appreciation to the Conference and also to the Rev. Emmitt Jones, Mrs. Ralph Sumner, Brother and Sister Jones, Brother Jenkins, and the others who have helped to make the conference a success.

It was moved that all unfinished business, including the reading and approval of the minutes, be left in the hands of the Executive Committee."

It was moved that the meeting be adjourned.

The Eighty-ninth Annual Session of the Eastern Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina closed with the Rev. D. C. Hansley directing the closing hymn. Hymn: "Blest Be the Tie."

Benediction by the Rev. Dwight Hawley.

## REPORTS

### MODERATOR'S ADDRESS

It is indeed a privilege for me to stand before you again at the outset of this 89th Annual Session of the Eastern Conference.

We might ask you today, "Where are you from and what is your business here?" I do not expect you to answer, but ask that you find the answer in your heart.

I think, today, of all the many who have gone before us who have worked and labored, who have gone out into the various areas of labor and established churches, who have labored to support and build these churches.

I have a deep feeling of gratitude, and I feel that we are debtors today. We follow in the footsteps of those who have preceded us, who have laid the groundwork. We are carrying the torch they have ignited.

It makes us feel humble when we think of all the many prayers and the hard work they have done that we may be here today. Had it not been for them, we would not be here.

Therefore we feel indebted to them, and if we do, then we should think of this Conference as a time in which we can evaluate what we have done through the last year since our last Conference. Really, this is where it must be done.

We look at our church rolls and find a lot of people reported "active" and "inactive." I wonder how many of these inactive persons the church has actually tried to communicate with to determine their true status.

Some will say, "We don't even know where they are." But we should try to discover why that should be so. How has it happened?

Can we blame the people who have gone from us? Should we not establish some means of communication to keep in touch with them that we may know where they are?

I feel faced with a great challenge today. The question has been asked, "How many inactive people do we really have?" In our annual reports we show that we have "so many" members of the Eastern Conference, or of the Free Will Baptist denomination.

It is time for us to come face to face with these problems which confront the church. We must not "sleep on them" or let them drift. We need to find a solution. It is up to us; it is our business to find a solution.

Some of these people may need you today. How are you going to help them if you can't find them?

Also, some do come to church and they think they have a haven, a refuge, a place where they can come and sit down and find all the help and sustenance they need. To them the church is a shelter in the time of storm, and it should by all means be that.

But that really is not what the church is all about. The church is the household of God here upon the earth, a house that is supposed to be filled with good solid stewards, people who are not looking for a refuge only, but who are looking a place to fill, to go out and reach and minister to those who really need a place of refuge.

There are the things we should remind ourselves of today which should cause us to seek for ways and means to meet the challenge with which we are at present confronted. We must do so with all that is within us.

While we are involved in the business of the Conference, I ask that you think of this time as a time of worship, for we come today and tomorrow standing on holy ground. This is a part of our church work and we are all supposed to act with decorum and reverence because we are in the presence of God.

Speak with that feeling of reverence, and with consideration for your fellowman. Such respect for the presence of God will help us carry out the Conference business in a way which will glorify Him who is our Lord and Master.

#### REPORT OF CAMP VANDEMERE

The Board of Directors of Camp Vandemere is happy to report the progress of the Camp to its parent body this year.

We have had another good season and a safe one. The attendance has been good! (We would like to have had more.) Regular finances have been adequate.

Our Faith Fund Program has also been good; however, we did not reach our goal of raising enough to pay off our indebtedness. The Rev. Grady Tucker, our director, was unable to complete the Faith Fund Program because of other obligations and had to resign. We are pleased to announce that Brother Carroll Hawkins will assume that position and, with his help, we plan to liquidate our indebtedness during the coming fiscal year. We urge each church and congregation to jointly and individually join with us in this endeavor so that we might accomplish our goal to become debt-free this next year.

We are gradually making progress in our efforts to make Camp Vandemere more attractive and appealing. However, there are many needs we cannot fulfill without your help. They are (1) an "all-purpose building" for assemblies, recreation, crafts, etc., (2) additional dedicated directors to direct weeks at camp, (3) more people joining the "Faith Fund Program," (4) some endowments, (5) a full-time manager, and (6) most of all we need more attendance at camp.

If each member of this Conference would give \$3 this year, most of our needs could be met.

Finally, we need your prayers, as well as your financial support. With your help our efforts together will benefit our denomination as it seeks to worship and glorify God.

Ralph Sumner, *Chairman*  
Board of Directors  
Camp Vandemere, Inc.

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Mr. Carroll W. Hawkins, Treasurer  
Camp Vandemere, Incorporated  
Vandemere, North Carolina

I have reviewed the accompanying statement of receipts and disbursements and changes in cash of Camp Vandemere, Incorporated for the years ended August 31, 1984

and 1983, in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. All information included in this financial statement is the representation of the management of the Camp.

A review consists principally of inquiries of Camp personnel and analytical procedures applied to financial data. It is substantially less in scope than an examination in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements taken as a whole. Accordingly, I do not express such an opinion.

As described in Note A, the Camp's policy is to prepare its financial statements on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements; consequently, certain revenue is recognized when received rather than when earned, and certain expenses are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statements are not intended to present the results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Based on my review, I am not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying financial statements in order for them to be in conformity with the cash receipts and disbursements basis of accounting.

J. C. Briley, Jr.

October 11, 1984

STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS AND  
CHANGES IN CASH  
CAMP VANDEMERE, INCORPORATED

Year Ended August 31

	<u>1984</u>	<u>1983</u>
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>		
Contributions from district churches for		
Camp operations	\$16,249	\$20,225
Special contributions from churches, individuals, and other organizations	3,240	4,894
Camper fees, concessions, rentals, and other	9,702	7,333
Contributions and investment income to		
Faith Fund—Note B	<u>21,519</u>	<u>11,326</u>
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$50,710</b>	<b>\$43,778</b>

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

Camping activities:		
Labor	\$ 3,642	\$ 3,781
Materials and supplies, including camping supplies	3,589	3,594
Utilities	<u>3,756</u>	<u>2,643</u>
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$10,987</b>	<b>\$10,018</b>
General and administrative:		
Maintenance and repairs	\$ 1,876	\$ 1,950
Insurance	1,027	1,013
Accounting	300	378

Travel expenses	75	426
Promotion	1,190	423
Other	495	64
	<u>\$ 4,963</u>	<u>\$ 4,254</u>
<b>Disbursements for retirement of debt and purchase of equipment:</b>		
Principal and interest payments—Notes B & C	\$37,387	\$21,516
Property and equipment additions		1,584
Total Disbursements	<u>\$37,387</u>	<u>\$23,100</u>
	<u>\$53,337</u>	<u>\$37,372</u>
<b>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH FOR THE YEAR</b>		
Cash at beginning of year	6,501	95
<b>CASH AT END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ 3,874</u>	<u>\$ 6,501</u>
<b>CASH CONSISTS OF</b>		
Cash in Operating Fund	\$ 1,118	\$ 210
Cash in Faith Fund restricted for Debt Retirement—Note B	2,756	6,291
	<u>\$ 3,874</u>	<u>\$6,501</u>
See accountant's review report and notes to financial statements		

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
CAMP VANDEMERE, INCORPORATED**

**NOTE A—SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

*Type of Organization:* Camp Vandemere, Incorporated is a non-profit corporation organized for the purpose of acquiring and operating camping facilities. The facilities are used for the recreational ministry activities and the benefit of churches constituting the Eastern Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina. The corporation's camping facilities are located in Vandemere, North Carolina.

*Basis of Accounting:* The financial statements of the Camp have been prepared on the cash basis. Receipts of donations, camper fees, etc. are recognized when the obligations are paid. Expenditures for property and equipment are expenses as incurred. Complete information regarding the cost of property and equipment is not available, and therefore, that information is not included in the financial statements.

**NOTE B—FAITH FUND**

During 1983, the Camp's Board of Directors established a separate "Faith Fund" to receive contributions from churches, individuals, and other organizations. Additions to the Faith Fund are to be used exclusively to reduce the Camp's mortgage indebtedness. Contributions to the Faith Fund during 1983 and 1984 are shown separately in the Statement of Receipts and Disbursements and Changes in Cash. Cash on hand in the Fund at the end of the year is shown as restricted cash.

## NOTE C—NOTES PAYABLE

The Camp has a mortgage loan to Cooperative Savings and Loan Association of Washington, NC. The loan is payable in monthly installments of \$1,376 (includes interest at 12%) through 1995. The loan is secured by a deed of trust on substantially all of the Camp's land and buildings.

The note balance was as follows:

August 31, 1984	\$68,640
August 31, 1983	\$96,069

**REPORT ON CONTRIBUTIONS FROM DISTRICT CHURCHES FOR  
CAMP OPERATIONS**

The financial statements of the Camp and the accountant's report thereon are presented in the preceding section of this report. For your information I am presenting the following detail summary of contributions from district churches. I think you will find the comparisons from year to year interesting. It is also interesting to look at the contributions by districts over the past four years as follows:

	Year Ended August 31		June 30 Year Ended	
	1984	1983	1982	1981
Third Union	\$ 4,902	\$ 6,255	\$ 4,994	\$ 4,490
Fifth Union	9,717	11,979	13,780	16,468
Carteret Union	<u>1,630</u>	<u>1,991</u>	<u>1,980</u>	<u>1,137</u>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$16,249</b>	<b>\$20,225</b>	<b>\$20,754</b>	<b>\$22,095</b>

I have enjoyed serving as Treasurer of Camp Vandemere, Incorporated during the past year.

Carroll W. Hawkins

**DETAILS OF CONTRIBUTIONS FROM DISTRICT CHURCHES  
FOR CAMP OPERATIONS  
CAMP VANDEMERE, INCORPORATED**

	Year Ended August 31		June 30 Year Ended	
	1984	1983	1982	1981
<b>Third Union District:</b>				
Angola	\$ 160	\$ 60	\$ 60	
Beulaville	200	400		200
Bethany				
Bethlehem	100	100	160	150
Cabin	25	25	100	125
Christian Chapel	100	100	100	100

Daly's Chapel	110	10	10	10
Deep Run	207	168	168	167
Folkstone	400	325	500	350
Grants Chapel				
Gray Branch		200		30
Hillsberry		45	60	30
Indian Springs	35		35	
Jackson Heights	508	513	136	149
Kinston	260	1,500	100	255
Lanier's Chapel		50		50
Long Ridge				
May's Chapel	100	100	100	
Mount Zion	25	25	25	25
New River		50		
Northeast			10	10
Pearsall Chapel		50	50	50
Piney Grove	50		50	50
Rooty Branch	100	100	100	100
Sandy Plain	150	298	396	65
Sarecta	300	300	794	300
Smith's New Home	160	255	390	150
Sneads Ferry	360	360	360	360
Snow Hill		100	100	100
Verona	250	150	150	150
Warsaw		120	120	120
Westside	200	150	150	
Whaley's Chapel	125	233	75	
White Oak Grove	100	100	100	
Wilmington				
Woodington				
Union	807	503	320	1,194
Sunday School				
Convention	55	40	25	
Youth Rally	15	25	50	200
	4,902	6,255	4,994	4,490

## Fifth Union District:

Antioch	\$ 1,125	\$ 1,446	\$ 1,100	\$ 1,547
Arapahoe	400	450	92	928
Bethel		250	346	492
Bridgeton	330	596	195	124
British Chapel				
Core Creek	366	282	256	817
Core Point	10		66	
Croatan	120	120	150	120
Davis	100	100		
Dublin Grove	240	180	240	180
Ephesus				
Friendship	140	70	119	

Eastern Conference

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Faith Mission				
Gethsemane	200	200	200	150
Gospel Outreach	15	15		
Juniper Chapel	781	1,091	785	854
Macedonia	850	946	1,660	1,197
Memorial	295	360	279	387
Mount Zion	650	885	2,262	3,798
Moseley's Creek		100		
New Bethlehem	300	225	192	347
New Haven	200	496	200	609
Oak Grove	125	471	125	447
Oriental	80	269	432	998
Pilgrim's Home	200	200	200	200
Rock of Zion	327	523	422	637
Saints Delight	587	390	350	510
Saint Mary's	647	550	1,050	570
Smyrna		375	625	510
Spring Hope		100	142	132
Trent	130	35	232	173
Vanceboro	25			
Wardens Grove	356	67	425	185
White Hill	65	70	55	100
Wintergreen	710	300	200	200
Woodrow				
Union	176	202	543	152
Sunday School				
Convention	115	115	127	104
Youth Rally	52	500	700	
	<u>9,717</u>	<u>11,979</u>	<u>13,780</u>	<u>16,468</u>

Carteret Union District:

Beaufort Mission	\$	\$	\$	\$
Crab Point		20		5
Davis		25	100	
Edwards Chapel				331
Free Union				
Faith				
Holly Springs	1,300	1,555	1,188	550
Mount Pleasant				
Otway	50	75	20	
Pilgrims Rest	55	55	120	125
Russell's Creek	10			
Sound View	150	111	84	36
Welcome Home	65	150	85	
Union			85	15
Sunday School				
Convention				75
Youth Rally			298	
	<u>1,630</u>	<u>1,991</u>	<u>1,980</u>	<u>1,187</u>
<b>TOTAL FROM ALL CHURCHES</b>	<b>\$16,249</b>	<b>\$20,225</b>	<b>\$20,754</b>	<b>\$22,095</b>

REPORT TO THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE EASTERN  
CONFERENCE FROM THE COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE  
FEASIBILITY OF A ONE-DAY CONFERENCE

This committee was given the responsibility to study the feasibility and program schedule for an annual one-day conference rather than the present two-day conference.

We have studied the various conferences that have a one-day conference meeting and have determined it to be quite satisfactory with their respective conferences. We have noted that various reports on the printed program are given a briefer amount of time for their report because most of these same reports were given a few weeks earlier at the State Convention. For that reason a more condensed report is given at the conference.

This committee has submitted a sample program, giving each enterprise, auxiliary, etc., a determined amount of time to make its presentation. To our knowledge *each* and *every* institution, board, committee, auxiliary, and enterprise that has in the past been recognized at our conference has been included in this program for a one-day conference, with no one being left out. (If any program has been omitted, it is certainly not intentional.)

This program calls for the Conference to begin promptly at 9:30, with advance registration already being handled through the mail. The Conference would adjourn at 2:55 p.m. of the same day.

We feel we have accomplished what has been asked of us. We leave it in the hands of the Conference to determine its own course of action.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marvin R. Waters  
Stanley Jenkins  
A. Graham Lane

THE EASTERN CONFERENCE  
89TH ANNUAL SESSION  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1984

- 9:30 Call to Order, Scripture, Prayer, Hymn
- 9:40 Welcome and Brief Moderator's Remarks
- Response
- 9:50 Roll Call of Ministers (through registration process)
- 9:55 Roll Call of Churches (through registration process)

DENOMINATIONAL ENTERPRISE REPORTS AND CONVENTION  
BODIES

- 10:00 Mount Olive College
- 10:05 Superannuation
- 10:10 Ministerial Association
- 10:15 State Convention
- 10:20 Cragmont
- 10:25 Home Missions
- 10:30 Foreign Missions
- 10:35 Children's Home
- 10:40 State Sunday School Convention
- 10:45 Retirement Homes
- 10:50 State League Convention

10:55 Free Will Baptist Press  
11:00 Church Finance  
11:05 Eastern Conference Woman's Auxiliary  
11:15 Worship  
12:00 Lunch

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

1:15 Memorial Service  
1:25 Partial Report of Credentials Committee  
1:30 Executive Committee  
1:35 Ordination Board  
1:45 Eastern Conference Missions Board  
1:55 Vandemere Report  
2:05 Temperance  
2:10 Resolutions Committee  
2:30 Nominating Committee and Elections of Officers  
2:50 Full Credentials Report  
2:55 Adjournment

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(November 10, 1983)

The Executive Committee of the Eastern Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina met in joint session with the Conference Ministerial Examining Board at the Kinston Bible and Bookstore, Kinston, NC, at 2:11 p.m. on November 10, 1983.

The meeting opened with prayer by the Rev. Stanley Buck, after which the Conference moderator and the chairman of the Ministerial Examining Board jointly called the meeting to order. The Rev. D. W. Hansley stated that this joint session was called to discuss an existing problem in one of our Conference churches. Since the problem also involves a Conference minister, the joint session was requested. The purpose of this meeting is to determine the legitimacy of the problem, look for immediate solutions, and/or to determine whether further meetings were necessary to investigate.

After the visitors were excused, the Rev. D. W. Hansley reviewed all the comments and asked for input from the other members.

The Rev. Carol B. Hansley suggested that the Examining Board call on the pastor and try to work out some type of solution (agreement) with him.

The Rev. David W. Hansley composed a motion that asked the pastor's cooperation. He asked that he meet with the Examining Board and the Executive Committee. (This resolution is contained in the records of the Examining Board.) Another joint meeting was scheduled for Thursday, November 17, at 10 a.m.

The Rev. Stanley Buck, speaking for Mr. S. W. McCoy, Conference treasurer, reported a balance on hand of \$1,062.35. Mr. McCoy told him that unless other income is generated, we will not be able to make it through the year. Mr. Buck also reported on one of the Conference churches which had encountered a problem with the Gospel Singers, recently invited to the church.

The meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

(November 17, 1983)

The Executive Committee met in joint session with the Conference Ministerial Examining Board at the Kinston Bible and Bookstore, Kinston, NC, at 10:12 a.m., on November 17, 1983.

The meeting opened with prayer by the Rev. Clifton Rice, after which the Conference moderator, the Rev. C. B. Hansley, called the meeting to order.

The primary purpose of the meeting was to finalize actions to be taken as a result of the motion agreed upon at the November 10, 1983, meeting.

The moderator rehearsed the details of the purpose and admonished those present to reserve comments and opinions until all discussion was completed.

The Rev. D. W. Hansley assumed the chairmanship and discussion continued. At the end of the discussion a recommendation was made for the purpose of resolving the problems discussed.

The Rev. A. Graham Lane reported that the Davenport family desired to purchase the Woodington Church property. The committee had received a check in the amount of \$1,000 as an option on the property. The remainder of the purchase price would be paid as soon as the deed was transferred. It was moved that the Executive Committee authorize the trustees of the Eastern Conference of the Original Free Will Baptists to sign a transfer of the deed to the Woodington property to the Davenport Heirs (the Rigsby Family).

The minutes of the last day of the Eighty-eighth Annual Session of the Eastern Conference of the Original Free Will Baptists were read and approved.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by a visiting minister.

#### JOINT SESSION OF ALL BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

(December 6, 1983)

The Executive Committee of the Eastern Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of NC met in joint session with representatives from all Eastern Conference boards and committees at the Country Kitchen Restaurant, New Bern, NC, at 11:05 a.m., on December 6, 1983.

The meeting opened with prayer offered by the Rev. Willie Stilley.

The Rev. Carol B. Hansley, Conference moderator, outlined the general purpose of this meeting.

A representative from each board and committee presented a verbal summary of their duties and responsibilities to the Conference.

The Rev. O. B. Taylor spoke for the Trustees.

The Rev. Orvin B. Everett Jr. reported on the work of the Digest Committee.

The Rev. Ralph Sumner gave a general report of the last year's activities at Camp Vandemere.

The Rev. Steve Starnes reported for the Memorial Committee.

The Rev. David W. Hansley reported for the Examining Board.

The Rev. Walter Sutton recommended that the ministers be listed in the yearbook by seniority, as had previously been done, and not alphabetically.

The Rev. Jerry Rowe presented a report on the Church Finance Association.

Mr. S. W. McCoy, Conference treasurer, gave the financial report.

The Rev. David C. Hansley reviewed the presentations and discussions and offered possible solutions to some of our existing problems (e.g., Yearbooks).

It was moved that the secretary obtain a central post office box in the New Bern, NC, area and begin to advertise it as our Eastern Conference central office address. Further, that we begin to develop a current mailing list. This would be used by all Eastern Conference boards, committees, and representatives.

The meeting adjourned and all officers were excused except for those on the Executive Committee.

The resumed December 6 meeting was called to order by the Rev. C. B. Hansley, Conference moderator.

It was noted that the Woodington property transfer has not been completed as of this date.

The Rev. David C. Hansley recommended that one Sunday be designated Eastern Conference Sunday. A letter should be sent to each pastor and church requesting that on the designated Sunday they: 1. Have special prayer for our Conference, our boards and committees, and all our representatives to our denominational enterprises; 2. Receive a very special offering for the financial needs of our Conference so that our work can continue to move forward for the cause of Christ.

A motion was made and approved that the Eastern Conference clerk be authorized to acquire official stationery for the Conference. The motion was as follows: "that we adopt the logo presented by the Conference Clerk as the official registered insignia of the Eastern Conference of Original Free Will Baptists: to be used by our Conference churches, boards, committees, departments, etc., and on our official stationery."

The status of the Vanceboro Church was discussed. At present the Rev. Jack Webb is endeavoring to revitalize this work under watchcare of the Missions Board.

The Rev. Stanley Buck reported that the problem with the Gospel Singers (previously reported) is much improved. A letter dated, November 23, 1983, from the Gray Branch Free Will Baptist Church was read to the committee.

Meeting adjourned with prayer.

(May 15, 1984)

The Executive Committee met at the Country Kitchen Restaurant in New Bern, NC, on May 15, 1984. All members of the Committee were present. Visiting the Committee were the Rev. D. W. Hansley, the Rev. Walter Sutton, Mr. Carroll Hawkins, and Mr. Reginald Caroon.

The Conference treasurer reported that the balance on account was \$1,512.77; our largest outstanding debt was \$1,497.84 for *Yearbooks*. Payment was authorized. A motion was passed "that we notify the Free Will Baptist Press that we will no longer act as an agent to collect funds for the *Yearbooks*; further, that, we prepare a letter explaining our actions to each church; the letter will explain that churches desiring *Yearbooks* may purchase them directly from the Press or from one of the Bookstores; further, the letter should illustrate the savings, based on the present cost, as follows:

Purchased through Conference:	\$11.26
Purchased Direct	10.50
Savings	.76

A new Annual Church Letter to the Eastern Conference was submitted and approved with changes.

A motion was approved "that the Eastern Conference moderator investigate the possibility of retaining an attorney to represent and/or advise the Conference; further, that he report his findings at the next Executive Committee meeting."

A program of support and publicity was presented to help eliminate the indebtedness of Camp Vandemere. This program was designed to supplement existing programs of the camp. The Executive Committee agreed with the general outline of the proposed program.

After a brief recess for lunch, Messrs. Carroll Hawkins and Reginald Caroon appeared to represent the Board of Directors of Camp Vandemere. The above mentioned program was presented. Messrs. Hawkins and Caroon presented existing programs, problems of implementation and possible solutions. It was moved and approved that the

Rev. D. C. Hansley work with a representative (Mr. Hawkins) from the Camp Vandemere Board of Directors to work out a program.

It was reported that Trinity Church in Wilmington has removed itself from the Eastern Conference. The Executive Committee decided to investigate further before taking any official action.

It was reported that two of the Bookstores were about to be closed by the Free Will Baptist Press, one in the Pee Dee Conference and the other located in Smithfield. The Executive Committee moved that the Moderator and a minister appointed by himself investigate this matter and take appropriate action.

The meeting adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

(September 18, 1984)

The Executive Committee met at the Country Kitchen Restaurant, New Bern, NC, at 10 a.m., on September 18, 1984.

The meeting was called to order by the Rev. Carol B. Hansley, Conference moderator, and prayer was offered by the Rev. O. B. Everett Sr.

The Conference treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$2,436.57, funds generated by early reporting to the Eighty-ninth Annual Session of the Eastern Conference and are designated for use during the 1984-85 Conference year.

The savings account has a present balance of \$10,524.81, funds received from the sale of the Woodington property, and designated by the Eighty-eighth Annual Session of the Eastern Conference.

The clerk read a letter submitted by the committee on a one-day conference detailing a program to be presented to the Eighty-ninth Annual Session of the Eastern Conference.

The program for the Eighty-ninth Annual Session was prepared. It was moved that we recommend the Home Missions Department provide bulletins and have them printed for the upcoming annual session.

The Rev. D. C. Hansley made a brief report on the Camp Vandemere Joint Program and offered his resignation from this committee. His resignation was accepted.

The Rev. Stanley Buck offered his resignation from the Eastern Conference Executive Committee, effective October 25, 1984. He stated that he had thoroughly enjoyed the time spent in service, but distance and duty to his pastorate prevented further successful service. It was moved that the Conference clerk be authorized to correct the word "policy" to "polity" in the Eastern Conference Constitution to create accuracy and uniformity with previously printed historical documents and that the Executive Committee minutes be approved as submitted, subject to review by the Conference moderator." The Committee recessed for lunch.

The Executive Committee met in joint session with representatives from all Eastern Conference Boards and Committees at the Country Kitchen Restaurant, New Bern, NC, at 12 noon, on September 18, 1984. The Rev. Doug Skinner opened this meeting with prayer.

The Rev. Ralph Sumner reported for Camp Vandemere.

The Rev. Walter Sutton noted that the Home Missions Board has been able to meet the financial responsibility during this conference year.

The Rev. Francis Garner reported for the Examining Board.

The Rev. O. B. Everett Jr. reported for the Digest Committee.

The Rev. Doug Skinner reported that the Credentials Committee had everything prepared for the Annual Session.

The Rev. O. B. Taylor reported for the Trustees.

The Rev. L. Grady Tucker emphasized the need to promote attendance at our conferences, conventions, etc.

After a general discussion about existing problems, the members of the visiting Boards and Committees were excused.

The Executive Committee reassembled and continued with the business not completed prior to the joint session. It was moved and passed that the Executive Committee of the Eastern Conference, and/or their appointed representative, shall review and approve all minutes of each annual session prior to submission to the Press for publication.

A written report was accepted by the Executive Committee from the Rev. Jerry Rowe on the Church Finance Association. He also asked to be replaced as representative to the Association.

A progress report was given by the moderator on retaining an attorney for the Conference.

A letter from a former member of Mount Olive Free Will Baptist Church was read stating that the Church had been closed a few years ago due to lack of membership and the dilapidated condition of the building.

The Conference clerk was instructed to prepare a letter to Trinity Free Will Baptist Church in Wilmington pointing out violations committed by them by withdrawing from the Eastern Conference. The meeting adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

(October 10, 1984)

The Executive Committee of the Eastern Conference and the Home Missions Board of the Conference met in joint session at the Cape Carteret Free Will Baptist Fellowship, Star Route, Swansboro, on October 10, 1984, at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of organizing this work into an official mission of the Eastern Conference.

The Rev. Walter Sutton, acting as the moderator's proxy, conducted the meeting.

After the Executive Session with the pastor was ended Mr. Sutton called the meeting to order.

The Rev. Harry Jones Sr. read Romans 12.

The Rev. Jerry Rowe, speaking for the congregation, requested that the group be organized into a mission.

A count of baptized male, female, and children members was taken.

The name of the Mission was established as Cape Carteret Free Will Baptist Fellowship. Agreements were entered into on the Church Covenant, Church Doctrine, Form of Church Government, Constitution of the Eastern Conference.

The Rev. James Gurganus read the Free Will Baptist Church Covenant.

The hand of fellowship and assistance was offered.

The meeting adjourned at 9 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. Howard Starling, *Clerk*

Approved for submission to the Eighty-ninth Annual Session of the Eastern Conference of Original Free Will Baptists by the Eastern Conference Executive Committee, this day: October 21, 1984.

Carol B. Hansley, *Conference Moderator*

#### EASTERN DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Auxiliaries in the District: 72

Enrollment at beginning of year: 924; increase of 30, Total 954

Average attendance: 674

Youth Fellowship Auxiliaries: 29; YFA members: 300

Ambassadors for Christ Auxiliaries: 26; AFC members: 233

Cherub Auxiliaries: 18; members: 158

Number in Declamation Contest: 6

Number in Essay Contest: 4

Youth helped to attend Cragmont Camp: 37

4 Auxiliaries sponsored Boy or Girl Scout Troops

61 Study Courses given:

- 20 on Missions
- 9 on Stewardship
- 13 on Auxiliary Methods
- 5 on Evangelism
- 13 on Prayer
- 1 on History

Attendance in all: 911

82 weeks of prayer

90 members of the N.C. Prayer Board

13 Cottage Prayer Meetings held

6 held in Rest Homes

We support all the denominational enterprises of the Conference.

Received from Auxiliaries

\$18,049.48

*Disbursements*

Christian Service Fund	1,716.43
Scholarships	160.00
Mount Olive College	1,569.78
Home Missions	2,269.41
Foreign Missions	3,515.31
Children's Home	3,762.35
Cragmont	1,106.42
Superannuation	690.57
Retirement Homes	790.00
Camp Vandemere	2,746.20
Per Capita Dues	200.80
Eastern Conference Missions	266.67
Convention Expense	510.83
<b>Total Paid Out</b>	<b>\$19,304.77</b>
 Brought Forward	 994.14
 Received from Auxiliaries	 \$18,049.48
	 \$19,043.62

Total earmarked for Camp Vandemere and held

868.77

**EASTERN CONFERENCE MISSIONS REPORT**

The following report covers the period July 1, 1983, to June 30, 1984

Balance on hand July 1, 1983

5,488.87

Received July 1, 1983—June 30, 1984

5,605.84

**TOTAL**

Amount Paid Out

5,825.60

Deficit as of July 1, 1984

( 219.76)

## EXAMINING BOARD

(November 10, 1983)

The Eastern Conference Examining Board met at Kinston Bible and Bookstore with Brothers David W. Hansley, W. H. Willis, Graham Lane, Clifton Rice and Francis Garner.

Brothers David C. Hansley, Stanley Buck, Woodrow McCoy, Carroll Hansley and Howard Starling, Executive Board of Eastern Conference, also met with us. Brother Stanley Buck opened with prayer. This was a special called meeting.

(November 17, 1983)

The Examining Board of the Eastern Conference met at the Kinston Bible and Bookstore with Brothers Clifton Rice, W. H. Willis, Graham Lane, David W. Hansley and Francis Garner. Brother Clifton Rice opened with prayer.

The Executive Board of the Eastern Conference, Brothers Carroll Hansley, Howard Starling, David C. Hansley, Woodrow McCoy, and Stanley Buck, met with us. Brother Bruce Dudley also met with us. This was a special called meeting.

(January 16, 1984)

The Eastern Conference Examining Board met at Bridgeton Church with Brothers Graham Lane, W. H. Willis, Clifton Rice, David W. Hansley and Francis Garner. Brother Willis opened with prayer.

Brother Charles Richardson came before us asking to be excused from the Eastern Conference which met at Wilmington Mission, October 19 and 20, 1983. Motion was made and carried to excuse Brother Richardson.

Motion was made and carried to grant a letter of transfer to Brother James Sowers to the Central Conference.

Motion was made and carried to excuse Brother Bobby E. Harrell from attending the Eastern Conference which was held at Wilmington Mission October 19 and 20, 1983.

Motion was made and carried to grant a letter of transfer to Brother Bass Mitchell to the Central Conference.

Brother Hue Belle Sutton came before the Examining Board to take the examination for ordination. He was recommended by Juniper Chapel Church.

Motion was made and carried to excuse Brothers Ed Fordham and Charlie Rice from attending the Eastern Conference which met at Wilmington Mission, October 19 and 20, 1983.

Brother Jesse Savage came before us to take the examination for ordination, recommended by Trinity Church, Wilmington.

(February 2, 1984)

The Eastern Conference Examining Board met at Bridgeton Church with Brothers David W. Hansley, Graham Lane, W. H. Willis, Clifton Rice and Francis Garner. Brother W. H. Willis opened with prayer.

We graded Brother Jesse E. Savage Jr.'s paper for ordination. He failed.

We also graded Brother Hue Belle Sutton's paper for ordination and he passed. His ordination is to be arranged by Brother Graham Lane.

Brother Clifton Rice dismissed us with prayer.

(March 14, 1984)

The Eastern Conference Examining Board met at Juniper Chapel Church with Brothers David Hansley, Graham Lane, Clifton Rice and Francis Garner. The purpose of this meeting was to ordain Brother Hue Belle Sutton into the gospel ministry.

(April 16, 1984)

The Eastern Conference Examining Board met at Bridgeton Church with Brothers David Hansley, W. H. Willis, Graham Lane, Francis Garner and Carol Hansley standing in for Clifton Rice. Brother Graham Lane opened with prayer.

Brother Philip Wood came to us desiring to move his membership from the Cape Fear Conference. Motion was made and carried.

Brother Grady Allen Simpson came to us requesting to be examined for license, recommended by Trent Church. Motion was made and carried to recommend Brother Simpson to Trent Church for license. He is to take the Eastern Conference course.

Brother Charles Edward Davis came to us requesting to be examined for license, recommended by Deep Run Church. Motion was made and carried to recommend Brother Davis to Deep Run Church for license. He is to take the Eastern Conference course.

Brother Roger Keith Davis came to us requesting to be examined for license, recommended by Deep Run Church. Motion was made and carried to recommend Brother Davis to Deep Run Church for license. He is to take the Eastern Conference course.

Motion was made and carried to receive Brother Robert Burke in the Eastern Conference upon receipt of his letter from the Albemarle Conference.

A letter was read from Brother David Hines requesting clearance to work in the Eastern Conference. He was requested to meet with the Board April 23, 1984, at Bridgeton Church, at 1:30 p.m.

Motion was made and carried to adjourn. Brother W. H. Willis dismissed us with prayer.

(April 23, 1984)

The Eastern Conference Examining Board met at Bridgeton Church with Brothers David Hansley, Clifton Rice, W. H. Willis and Francis Garner. Brother David Hines opened with prayer.

Brother David Hines came to us asking permission to transfer to the Eastern Conference from the Western Conference. Motion was made and carried to receive Brother Hines into the Eastern Conference pending his letter from the Western Conference.

Motion was made and carried to adjourn. Brother Francis Garner dismissed us with prayer.

(July 16, 1984)

The Eastern Conference Examining Board met at Bridgeton Church with Brothers David W. Hansley, Graham Lane, W. H. Willis and Francis Garner. Brother Willis opened with prayer.

Letters of transfer for Brothers Robert Burke and David Hines were read; see minutes of 4/16/84 and 4/23/84.

Brother Harry A. Jones came before us with his letter from the Central Conference requesting transfer to the Eastern Conference. Motion was made and carried to accept Brother Jones in the Eastern Conference.

Brother Joe Ard came before the Examining Board to be examined for license to preach the gospel, recommended by Christian Chapel Church. Motion was made and carried to recommend Brother Ard to Christian Chapel for license.

The Eastern Conference study course will start August 13, at 8 p.m., at Bridgeton Church.

The next Eastern Conference Examining Board meeting will be held October 22. Motion was made to adjourn. Brother Graham Lane dismissed us with prayer.

(October 22, 1984)

The Eastern Conference Examining Board met at Bridgeton Church with Brothers D. W. Hansley, Clifton Rice, Graham Lane, W. H. Willis and Francis Garner. Brother W. H. Willis opened with prayer.

Brother Timothy R. Heath came before the Examining Board to be examined for ordination, recommended by Folkstone Church.

Brother James Moore came to the Examining Board to be examined for license, recommended by Beaufort Church. Motion was made and carried to authorize the church to issue license to Brother Moore. Motion was made and carried to put him under the watchcare of Brother James Gurganus and to take the Eastern Conference course.

Brother William D. Adkins came to the Examining Board to be examined for license, recommended by Croatan Church. Motion was made and carried to recommend Brother Adkins to Croatan Church for license. He will be under the watchcare of Brother Graham Lane. He is to take the Eastern Conference course.

Brother Gary Douglas Gurganus came before the Examining Board to be examined for license, verbally recommended by Verona Church. Motion was made and carried to recommend Brother Gary to Verona Church for license pending his letter of recommendation. He will be under the watchcare of Brother David Charles Hansley. He is also to take the Eastern Conference course.

Motion was made and carried to drop Brother Phillip Jones from the list of licensed ministers due to his letting his license expire.

Motion was made and carried to adjourn. Brother Clifton Rice dismissed us with prayer.

(October 24, 1984)

The Eastern Conference Examining Board met at Camp Vandemere with Brothers David W. Hansley, Clifton Rice, W. H. Willis, Graham Lane and Francis Garner present.

Letters were read from Brothers Harold Swinson and Frank Crary asking to be excused from attending the Eastern Conference. Also Brother Hillary Gaskins, Bryce Rouse, and Noah Brown asked to be excused from attending the Eastern Conference. Motion was made and carried to excuse these brothers.

(October 25, 1984)

The Eastern Conference Examining Board met at Camp Vandemere with Brothers David W. Hansley, Graham Lane, W. H. Willis and Francis Garner.

Motion was made and carried to excuse Brothers Philip Wood, Frank Grubbs, Eldon Brock, William L. Bronson, Timothy R. Heath, Joseph Norman Ard, Charles Edward Davis and Roger Keith Davis from attending the Eastern Conference.

Motion made and carried that whereas Ronald D. Savage has departed the faith and has joined the Palmetto Conference and has tried to carry Trinity Free Will Baptist Church of Wilmington to independent status, we therefore recommend that his name be dropped from the list of ordained ministers and that he be instructed to turn in his ordination credentials to the Examining Board secretary.

Respectfully submitted,  
David W. Hansley, Chairman  
Francis Garner, Secretary

## CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

## PARTIAL REPORT (First Day):

Conference ministers	56
Delegates	42
Licensed ministers	1
Visitors	32
Visiting ministers	6
Total	<u>137</u>

## FINAL REPORT (Second Day):

Conference ministers	79
Delegates	50
Licensed ministers	1
Visitors	35
Visiting ministers	12
Total	<u>177</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
 Doug Skinner  
 A. B. Bryan  
 Frank Crary

DIGEST COMMITTEE  
*Statistical Report*

Church Membership: Active	7,997
Inactive	<u>3,570</u>
Total	<u>11,567</u>
Received by Letter	143
Received by Baptism	161
Lost by Letter	110
Lost by Death	110
Other	19
Sunday School	5,868
Woman's Auxiliary	1,313
Youth Fellowship Auxiliary	325
Ambassadors For Christ	254
Layman's League	189
Cherubs	60
Free Will Baptist League	183
Boy Scouts	20
Girl Scouts	15

*Financial Report*

Conference Receipts	\$ 1,919.50
Alford Fund (For Mount Olive College)	<u>35.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 1,954.50

## Conference Churches

Total Property Value	\$9,915,480.00
Property Indebtedness Outstanding	328,764.54
Gross Annual Income	<u>\$1,567,401.31</u>

## Distribution of Funds Received

Utilities	\$ 185,075.91
Literature	74,141.24
Repairs and/or Improvements	254,750.16
Church Debt Payments	110,894.77
Miscellaneous	977,729.37
Denominational Enterprises	
Children's Home	37,823.53
Mount Olive College	49,992.34
Foreign Missions	32,735.31
Home Missions	21,073.52
Superannuation	6,156.62
Cragmont	12,529.26
Church Finance Association	2,326.45
Retirement Homes	4,205.50
Conferences, Unions, etc.	13,210.38
Camp Vandemere	17,311.19
Other Miscellaneous Charitable Gifts	8,413.31
Grand Total	\$1,810,323.36

Total Number of Churches Reporting to the  
Eighty-ninth Annual Session of the Eastern

Conference

81

Total Number of Missions Reporting

3

84

Respectfully submitted,  
Orvin B. Everett Jr.  
Franklin Brinson

## FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Contributions Submitted with the Annual

Church Letter	\$2,085.50
Conference Offering Received on October 24, 1984	177.00
J. W. Alford Scholarship Fund	35.00
Conference Offering Received on October 25, 1984	40.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,337.50</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
Owen Arthur  
D. T. Cleve  
Grady Simpson

## TREASURER'S REPORT

(Period Covered: October 22, 1983, to October 24, 1984)

Balance on hand October 20, 1983	\$ 89.27
<i>Receipts</i>	
Received at Conference (October 20, 21, 1983)	\$2,416.72

Late Church Letters ( <i>Yearbooks</i> and Conference)	2,317.16
Ministerial Tithe (½ Tithe)	440.00
Ministerial Missions Offering (A. B. Bryan)	20.00
Conference Offerings for 1984	<u>1,864.50</u>
	7,058.38
Total Receipts for the Period	<u>\$7,147.65</u>

<i>Disbursements</i>	
Bibles	\$ 59.95
Missions (transferred A. B. Bryan gift)	20.00
Mount Olive College—Alford Fund	35.00
Tax Stamps—Woodington Property Deed	10.00
Expense Reimbursement (1983) C. B. Hansley, Clifton Rice W. H. Willis, Clifton Styron James A. Evans, Frank Grubbs, Francis Garner	1,163.08
Administration Supplies (stationery, forms, duplication)	730.38
Secretarial service (1983)	50.00
Postage	300.00
Free Will Baptist Press	1,784.52
Miscellaneous (Refreshments at Joint Session)	<u>7.84</u>
Total Disbursements for the Period	<u>7.84</u>
Total Funds Available Over Disbursements	<u>4,160.77</u> <u>\$2,986.88</u>

#### RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Each resolution will be considered separately.

##### I. WHEREAS,

The open display of homosexuality has become more prevalent, and WHEREAS, Many denominations are now experiencing the need to be more explicit, according to God's Word, concerning homosexuality, incest and other sexual sins, BE IT RESOLVED,

That we as Original Free Will Baptists concur with the Ordaining Council in refraining from licensing or ordaining homosexuals, incestuous, or other persons who practice sexual sins, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

That we as Original Free Will Baptists go on record as condemning these sexual sins, while at the same time reaching out in Christian compassion to those who wish to accept Christ and change their way of living.

**II. WHEREAS,**

Inconsistencies in typing, grammatical and administrative errors have been found to exist between the record as contained in the historical documents of the Eastern Conference and the *Yearbooks* as published by the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc., and, WHEREAS,

It is conceivable that these errors could be misinterpreted by succeeding generations of our constituency.

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED,**

That the Executive Committee and/or Conference Representatives assigned by them, shall hereby be authorized to review the Conference documents and published records and make necessary corrections to provide for accurate rendering for posterity.

**III. WHEREAS,**

The term "membership" fails to adequately describe the total constituency of our local churches.

And, WHEREAS,

There is a great need to more clearly define our total constituency for the sake of proper accountability in reporting,

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED,**

That our annual church letter be corrected as follows:

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP: (active) \_\_\_\_\_ (inactive) \_\_\_\_\_

(adherents) \_\_\_\_\_

Received by: (letter) \_\_\_\_\_ (baptism) \_\_\_\_\_

Lost by: (letter) \_\_\_\_\_ (death) \_\_\_\_\_

(other) \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL CONSTITUENCY** \_\_\_\_\_

(Conference clerk's note: The moderator ruled that the information contained in this resolution should be recorded for later use. The motion was seconded, after which a substitute resolution was offered as follows:)

"Move that this consideration for a revised church letter be turned over to the Eastern Conference Executive Committee and that they revise, publish, and send the revised letter to our Conference churches."

**IV. WHEREAS,**

Last year the Conference authorized the formation of a Committee to study the feasibility of having a one-day conference;

And, WHEREAS,

A substitute motion was adopted referring the Committee's findings to the Eastern Conference Executive Committee for its consideration and recommendation, and, WHEREAS,

The substitute motion prevented the Conference body from voting on the matter, BE IT RESOLVED,

That for the benefit of the Executive Committee, a poll vote be taken of this Conference body to help the Executive Committee to determine the direction of its efforts: said vote to be non-binding.

**V. WHEREAS,**

The responsibilities of the Eastern Conference Executive Committee and Examining Board have expanded during recent years, which has required that their reports contain much more information than the ministers and delegates of this Conference are able to remember.

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED,**

That this session of the Eastern Conference ask the Eastern Conference Executive Committee and Examining Board to present summary reports of their work to the Eastern Conference and have their full reports published in the annual denominational *Yearbooks*.

**VI. WHEREAS,**

Our Conference requires sixty-four (64) hours of higher education before ordination,

And, **WHEREAS,**

This may, and often does, cause considerable financial stress on some ministers and their families,

**BE IT RESOLVED,**

That the Moderator appoint a committee, at this session, to study the possibility of a Christian Educational Fund to help supplement the income of those studying to meet the ordination requirements,

Furthermore, **BE IT RESOLVED,**

That this Committee bring a recommendation to the next Annual Session of the Eastern Conference.

**VII. BE IT RESOLVED,**

That at the beginning of the Ninetieth Annual Session of the Eastern Conference a timekeeper and a parliamentarian shall be appointed.

**VIII. BE IT RESOLVED,**

That we extend a rising vote of thanks to the officers of the Eastern Conference for their services during the past year.

**IX. BE IT RESOLVED,**

That we give Camp Vandemere, Inc., and those that have served, a rising vote of thanks for their gracious hospitality during this Eighty-ninth Annual Session of the Eastern Conference.

Each resolution, as finally formulated, was moved, seconded, and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Evans

Luther Swinson

Herbert Jones

#### TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

**WHEREAS,**

We live in a world where sin abides everywhere about us,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,**

That we renew our commitment to keep Jesus Christ first in our lives in upholding our Christian standard,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,**

That we uphold our Christian principles by voting as the Holy Spirit leads us in our upcoming elections.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Futch

Earl Thigpen

Freddy Padgett

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

We, the Nominating Committee of the Eastern Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, submit the names of the following persons to fill the positions as designated:

Executive Committee, Assistant Clerk: the Rev. J. Ronnie Parker (1986)

Ministerial Examining Board: the Rev. E. Francis Garner (1989)

Board of Trustees: Mr. Justin Kornegay (1987)

Missions Board: the Rev. Walter Sutton (1987)

Digest Committee: the Rev. Jack Webb (1987)

Representative to the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation: the Rev. L. Grady Tucker

Board of Directors of Camp Vandemere: the Rev. Emmitt E. Jones (1989), Mr. Allen Dunn (1989), Mr. Billy Harris (1988)

Representative of the Church Finance Association: Mr. Reginald Styron

Memorial Committee: the Rev. Jerry Campbell (1985), Mr. Grady Simpson (1987)

Credentials Committee: the Rev. Owen Arthur (1987)

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. Wilson

Justin Kornegay

John D. Kelly

**MINUTES  
of the  
ONE HUNDRED THIRTIETH SESSION  
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CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE  
of  
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
of  
NORTH CAROLINA  
Held at  
Tee's Chapel Church  
Smithfield, North Carolina  
November 1, 1984**

**OFFICERS**

*Moderator:* The Rev. C. Felton Godwin, Route 2, Box 73, Newton Grove, NC 28366

*Assistant Moderator:* The Rev. Dewey C. Boling, 712 East Horne Street, Clayton, NC 27520

*Secretary:* Mrs. Dola Dudley, 529-A South Fifth Street, Smithfield, NC 27577

*Assistant Secretary:* Mrs. Ray G. Smith, 322 West Main Street, Benson, NC 27504

*Treasurer:* H. T. Hinson, Route 2, Box 332, Dunn, NC 28334

**STANDING BOARDS**

**BOARD OF MISSIONS**

Danny Braswell, 1989; Dean Kennedy, 1988; T. C. Farmer, 1987; Alton Howard, 1986; Ted Bryant, 1985

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Paul Lassiter, 1989; Ray G. Smith, 1988; R. Ray Warrick, 1987; Luby Tyner, 1986; Raymond Godwin, 1985

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Grace Barbour, 1989; Peyton Lee, 1988; Milton Wiggs, 1987; Ruth Warrick, 1986; Jeff Scarborough, 1985

**ORDAINING COUNCIL**

C. M. Coats, 1989; Dewey C. Boling, 1988; Davie Brinson, 1987; Foy C. Futrelle, 1986; L. B. Woodall, 1985

**ORDAINED MINISTERS**

P Ard, Norman W., Route 1, Box 155, Pink Hill, NC 28572

P Barrow, William David, Box 1117, Dunn, NC 28334

A Bennett, Alton C., 904 East Pope Street, Dunn, NC 28334

P Benson, Swade, 805 Johnston Union Road, Clayton, NC 27520

P Blackman, James Cecil, Box 205, Mount Olive, NC 28365  
P Boling, Dewey C., 712 East Horne Street, Clayton, NC 27520  
P Braswell, Danny, Route 5, Box 177, Dunn, NC 28334  
P Brinson, Davie, Route 1, Box 321, Smithfield, NC 27577  
P Bryant, Ted, Route 3, Box 934, Dunn, NC 28334  
A Caton, J. B., 1002 Poplar Avenue, Garner, NC 27529  
P Coats, C. M., 208 Hancock Street, Smithfield, NC 27577  
E Dowdy, Leon Wilson, Route 2, Box 402, Garner, NC 27529  
P Farmer, T. C., Route 2, Box 398-C, Smithfield, NC 27577  
P Futrelle, Foy C., Route 1, Box 82-C-1, Robersonville, NC 27871  
P Godwin, C. Felton, Route 2, Box 73, Newton Grove, NC 28366  
P Harrison, Frank Ray, Route 3, Box 8, Mount Olive, NC 28365  
A Hathaway, J. C., 617 South Third Street, Smithfield, NC 27577  
A Hines, C. Bryant, Jr., 400 Egewood Drive, Ayden, NC 28513  
P Hogg, W. Atlas, 2031 Powhatan Road, Clayton, NC 27520  
P Howard, Alton C., 5215 Catalpa Road, Fayetteville, NC 28305  
P Johnson, Earl, 203 Stancil Street, Smithfield, NC 27577  
P Jones, Raymond, Route 3, Box 342, Benson, NC 27504  
P Kennedy, Dean, Route 2, Box 297-A, Pink Hill, NC 28572  
A Lassiter, W. O., Route 3, Box 65, Four Oaks, NC 27524  
E Lee, John Rayford, Box 143, Four Oaks, NC 27524  
P Littleton, Kenneth, Box 565, Pine Level, NC 27568  
E Markuson, Al, Box 842, Hope Mills, NC 28306  
A Markuson, Chris, 101 Flamingo Drive, Clayton, NC 27520  
P Martin, W. A., Route 1, Box 113, Benson, NC 27504  
E McLamb, Tony, Route 4, Box 108, La Grange, NC 28551  
P Miles, Edward W., Route 11, Box 188, Goldsboro, NC 27530  
P Nowell, Billy R., Route 2, Box 103, Four Oaks, NC 27524  
P Painter, Edward L., Route 3, Box 369, Dunn, NC 28334  
A Parker, Wilson W., 209 Whitley Drive, Smithfield, NC 27577  
E Peedin, Kenneth O., Route 2, Box 405, Smithfield, NC 27577  
A Pollock, Dennis, Route 1, Box 60, Goldsboro, NC 27530  
P Raper, W. Burkette, 619 West Main Street, Mount Olive, NC 28365  
P Scarborough, Jeff, Route 5, Box 592, Dunn, NC 28334  
E Smith, Elijah Floyd, Route 2, Box 245-2, Selma, NC 27576  
E Stanley, Hubert C., Route 3, Box 274-D, Raleigh, NC 27603  
P Stevens, Gideon S., Route 1, Box 99, Benson, NC 27504  
P Taylor, Edward C., 804 East Cooper Street, Winterville, NC 28590  
P Thompson, J. Elmer, Route 3, Box 139-1, Selma, NC 27576  
P Tyner, Luby C., Route 2, Box 91-C-4, Selma, NC 27576  
E Tyner, William Jasper, Jr., Route 1, Box 313-E, Princeton, NC 27569  
P Vann, Sexton, Route 1, Box 225, Erwin, NC 28339  
P Venable, Don, 2317 Powhatan Road, Clayton, NC 27520  
P Woodall, Leonard B., Jr., Route 2, Box 129-A, Princeton, NC 27569

### LICENSED MINISTERS

P Nordon, Roy F., Route 1, Benson, NC 27504  
P Patterson, Gary, Route 19, Box 790-P, Fayetteville, NC 28304  
P Pauley, Wayne, 802 Prince Avenue, Goldsboro, NC 27530  
P Reep, Tony, 958 Lisa Avenue, Fayetteville, NC 28304

P                   Robbins, Henry Darrell, Jr., Route 2, Box 217-J, Smithfield, NC 27577  
A                   Tew, Bobby, Route 1, Dunn, NC 28334

\* P-Present, A-Absent, E-Excused

## PROCEEDINGS

The one hundred-thirtieth session of the Cape Fear Conference convened with Tee's Chapel Church on November 1, 1984.

The meeting was opened with the congregation singing "Praise Him, Praise Him," led by Johnny Woodall, who served as music director for the day.

The opening prayer and Scripture were given by the Rev. Danny Braswell.

The Rev. T. C. Farmer, host pastor, welcomed everyone to Tee's Chapel, and the Rev. Felton Godwin responded.

The session was called to order by the moderator, and the Rev. Jeff Scarborough, chairman of the Credentials Committee, explained the registration procedures adopted by the Conference at the one hundred and fourteenth session as offered by the Resolutions Committee which stated: "Be it resolved that in all future sessions of the Cape Fear Conference, the Credentials Committee be instructed to issue a badge of identification to all duly registered ministers, delegates and visitors."

"Be it further resolved, that no person will be allowed to vote who does not properly display said badge. It is understood that visitors shall be granted all rights and privileges except that of voting."

"Be it further resolved, that upon the adoption of this resolution, it shall become the duty of the Credentials Committee to explain the registration at the opening of each session of the Cape Fear Conference."

The roll of officers and standing boards was called as follows:

*Executive Committee:* C. Felton Godwin, H. T. Hinson, Dola Dudley, Helen Smith and Frank Ray Harrison.

*Board of Trustees:* Ray G. Smith, R. Ray Warrick, Luby Tyner, Raymond Godwin and Paul Lassiter.

*Board of Education:* Peyton Lee, Milton Wiggs, Ruth Warrick, Jeff Scarborough and J. B. Caton.

*Board of Missions:* Dean Kennedy, T. C. Farmer, Alton Howard, Ted Bryant and Leo Bass.

*Board of Ordination:* Dewey Boling, Davie Brinson, Foy Futrelle, John R. Lee and C. M. Coats.

The roll of ordained and licensed ministers was called. (See listing.)

The following visiting ministers were present: The Rev. Gary M. Bailey, president of the State Convention; the Rev. Bobby Taylor, Free Will Baptist Children's Home; the Rev. Walter J. Sutton, Retirement Homes; the Rev. Charles Barnard, former missionary to the Philippines; and the Rev. Bobby Futrell, Western Conference.

The roll call of churches showed the following represented: Bethel, Casey's Chapel, Catalpa, Daly's Chapel, Faith, Goldsboro, Haymount, Hopewell, Johnston Union, Lannwood Chapel, Lee's Chapel, Mount Olive, Oak Grove, Palmer Memorial, Pleasant Grove, Powhatan, Riverside, Robert's Grove, Saint Mary's Grove, Saint Paul, Shady Grove, Smithfield, Smyrna, Steven's Chapel, Tee's Chapel, Victory, West Clinton, Wooten's Chapel and Yelverton Grove.

The moderator addressed the conference extending greetings to the visitors and challenging those present to work together in love to further the cause of Christ. He said, "Unity comes through love."

The following temporary committees were appointed:

*Temperance Committee*: Dean Kennedy, C. M. Coats and Hubert Stanley.

*Resolutions Committee*: L. B. Woodall, W. A. Martin and Billy Nowell.

*Obituary Committee*: Davie Brinson, Earl Johnson and Alton Howard.

*Credentials Committee*: Jeff Scarborough, Kenneth Littleton and Cecil Blackman.

*Nominating Committee*: Frank R. Harrison, Ed Miles and Leo Bass.

The following denominational enterprises were represented, and reports were received as information:

Mount Olive College, by Dr. W. Burkette Raper

Children's Home, by the Rev. Bobby Taylor

State Convention, by the Rev. Gary Bailey

Home Missions, by the Rev. Dean Kennedy

Foreign Missions, by the Rev. Charles Barnard

Retirement Homes, by the Rev. Walter J. Sutton

State League Convention, by Mrs. Margaret Ard

The body was dismissed for a short recess.

The Conference reassembled with the singing of "He Keeps Me Singing." Following the worship offering and offertory prayer by the Rev. Ed Taylor, the host church provided special music.

The moderator declared a time of special prayer in behalf of those who were sick and had special needs. The Rev. L. B. Woodall led in prayer.

The moderator presented the Rev. Ed Miles, who brought the morning message, using Scripture from the Gospel according to John 13:34-35 on the subject, "Love."

Following the worship service, the Rev. T. C. Farmer, host pastor, invited everyone to lunch in the fellowship hall. He prayed the benediction and table blessing.

The afternoon session was opened with the congregation singing "All Hail the Power."

Scripture and prayer were given by the Rev. Cecil Blackman.

The moderator called for reports from standing committees.

The minutes of the Executive Committee were read and approved. (See Reports.)

The report of the Board of Ordination was given by Davie Brinson and adopted. (See Reports.)

The report of the Cape Fear Missions Board was given by Ted Bryant and adopted. (See Reports.)

A motion was made and carried that the Cape Fear Conference ask the Cape Fear Missions Board to suggest to the State Home Missions Board a meeting with all Conference Missions Boards to consider guidelines for establishing and promoting new churches.

A motion was made and carried to ask the churches of the Cape Fear Conference to receive a monthly love offering for Cape Fear missions work.

The report of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention was given by Sadie Daughtry. The report was received as information and is recorded. (See Reports.)

The report of the Cape Fear Ministers' Conference was given by Ted Bryant and adopted. (See Reports.)

The report of the Board of Education was given by Ruth Warrick and adopted. (See Reports.)

The moderator called for reports from the appointed temporary committees.

The report of the Temperance Committee was given by Dean Kennedy and adopted. (See Reports.)

The report of the Resolutions Committee was given by Leonard B. Woodall and adopted. (See Reports.)

The report of the Obituary Committee was given by Davie Brinson and adopted. (See Reports.)

The report of the Credentials Committee was given by Jeff Scarborough and adopted. (See Reports.)

The report of the Nominating Committee was given by Frank Harrison and adopted. (See Reports.)

The Treasurer's report was given by H. T. Hinson and adopted. (See Reports.)

Motion carried to adjourn and any unfinished business be left to the Executive Committee.

The closing prayer was by the Rev. Foy C. Futrelle.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. Felton Godwin, *Moderator*  
Dola Dudley, *Secretary*

## REPORTS

### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(May 29, 1984)

The Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference met May 29, 1984, at the home of the Rev. C. Felton Godwin.

Mr. Godwin, Conference moderator, called the meeting to order. Prayer was by the Rev. Frank Harrison.

The Rev. Alton C. Howard was recognized by the moderator. Mr. Howard asked for the endorsement of the committee to form a new conference which would include the Free Will Baptist churches in the Fayetteville area and some in the old Rock Fish Conference. He stated there are churches in South Carolina, Alabama, Georgia, and Florida who have indicated interest in becoming members of a new conference and affiliating with the State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.

After discussing Mr. Howard's request a motion was made by the Rev. Frank Harrison and seconded by Harvey Hinson that the Rev. Gary Bailey, president of the State Convention, and the Rev. Charles Crisp, director of State Home Missions, be invited to meet with the Executive Committee to discuss the possibility of organizing a new conference.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

(June 12, 1984)

The Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference met June 12, 1984.

The Rev. C. Felton Godwin, moderator, called the meeting to order and the Rev. Charles Crisp led in prayer.

The moderator recognized the Rev. Scott Sowers, representative from the State Convention; the Rev. Charles Crisp, director of State Home Missions; and the Rev. Alton Howard, pastor of Catalpa Church.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the request made by the Rev. Alton Howard in a previous meeting regarding the forming of a new conference.

The Executive Committee advised Mr. Howard to follow guidelines as set forth in the *Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government* if the churches in the Fayetteville area desired to further pursue this matter.

Motion to adjourn. Prayer by the Rev. Scott Sowers.

(September 24, 1984)

The Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference met September 24, 1984, for the purpose of planning the program for the 1984 session of the Conference to be held at Tee's Chapel Church on November 1, 1984.

The moderator asked for recommendations for temporary committees to serve at this session.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by H. T. Hinson.

C. Felton Godwin, *Moderator*  
Dola Dudley, *Secretary*

#### REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL

(October 24, 1983)

The Rev. C. M. Coats called the meeting to order at the Smithfield Bible and Bookstore Conference Room at 1:30 p.m.

The Rev. Dewey Boling led in prayer.

The secretary, the Rev. Davie Brinson, read the minutes of the two previous meetings. They were approved as read.

The following ministers were excused for being absent from the 1983 session of the Cape Fear Conference: The Revs. William Barrow, Alton Bennett, Wilson Dowdy, Dean Kennedy, W. O. Lassiter, John Rayford Lee, Al Markuson, Edward Painter, Wilson Parker and W. J. Tyner.

The following ministers were dropped from the roll of ordained ministers of the Conference: The Revs. Roger Heath and Robert David Jones.

The following ministers were transferred by letter from the Cape Fear Conference: The Revs. David Hill (Central), Mark Hobbs (Central), Dave DeHart (Western) and Arnold Price (Western).

The Rev. Danny Braswell was transferred by letter from the Central Conference into the Cape Fear Conference.

A letter was read from Yelverton Grove Church requesting the examination of Kenneth Littleton for ordination. The request was granted, and the candidate was examined by the board and approved for ordination.

The meeting was closed with prayer by the Rev. Davie Brinson.

(January 23, 1984)

The meeting was called to order by the Rev. C. M. Coats, chairman, at the Smithfield Bible and Bookstore at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. Davie Brinson led in prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Henry Darrell Robbins Jr. of Tee's Chapel Church was approved for a minister's license.

Final plans were made for the ordination of Kenneth Littleton. The service will be held at Yelverton Grove Free Will Baptist Church on Sunday evening, February 26, 1984, at 7 p.m. Each council member was given a part in the service.

The meeting closed with prayer by the Rev. Foy C. Futrelle.

(February 26, 1984)

The Ordaining Council met at 7 p.m. at the Yelverton Grove Church and ordained Kenneth Littleton into the gospel ministry.

(April 23, 1984)

The Rev. C. M. Coats, chairman, opened the meeting with prayer at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Smithfield at 1:30 p.m.

The Rev. Davie Brinson, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting and they were approved.

Bobby Tew of Robert's Grove Church and Tony Reep of Catalpa Church were approved for minister's licenses. Mr. Reep was approved upon the condition that he continue his formal education. The motion was as follows: "Upon the promise of Tony Reep that he will continue his formal education, we hereby grant his church the approval to issue him a license for one year. At that time the Council will review his status to see how much progress he has made." Motion carried.

The Rev. Chris Markuson was approved to pastor a church in the Cape Fear Conference and was transferred by letter into the Conference.

The next meeting was scheduled for July 28, 1984, at Powhatan Church following the Cape Fear Union Meeting. The chairman instructed the secretary to make sure this change in place and meeting was properly announced through the *Free Will Baptist*.

The Rev. Jerry Allen closed the meeting with prayer.

(July 28, 1984)

The meeting was called to order by the Rev. C. M. Coats at Powhatan Church following the Cape Fear Union Meeting. The Rev. Dewey Boling led in prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A letter was read from Catalpa Church presenting Gary Patterson to be approved by the council to receive a minister's license from his church. The Board requested that Mr. Patterson complete a ministerial candidate profile and report back at the September meeting.

A letter was read from Community Church and the pastor, the Rev. Billy Ray Jordan, requesting information regarding the status of Joe Gerald. After discussing the matter the chairman instructed the secretary to send a letter to the church stating that Mr. Gerald is no longer a minister in good standing with the Cape Fear Conference.

Information was given regarding the State Convention Review Committee which is made up of members from each conference ordaining council that have reviewed a standard for ordination procedures.

The meeting closed with prayer by the Rev. C. M. Coats.

(September 24, 1984)

The meeting was held at First Church in Smithfield at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. C. M. Coats, chairman, called the meeting to order and offered prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Board recommended that the names of Theodore Wilkins and Robert Haun be dropped from the roll of licensed ministers.

Gary Patterson appeared before the Council and was approved to be licensed by Catalpa Church.

A report was given regarding the illness of a council member, the Rev. John Rayford Lee. Upon his request, due to his ill health, the Board made the following recommendation: That someone be elected at the 1984 session of the Cape Fear Conference to fill the unexpired term of Brother John Rayford Lee.

The meeting closed with prayer by the Rev. Davie Brinson.

#### REPORT OF THE CAPE FEAR MISSIONS BOARD

The Cape Fear Missions Board met November 11, 1983, at the Princeton Mission with 4 members present. The Rev. Ted Bryant led in prayer. The Rev. Alton Howard spoke to

those present on the subject "The Great Commission" in respect to their responsibility as a Board.

It was requested that a list of churches and their contributions to missions be listed in the Yearbook. (See below.)

A motion was made and carried to purchase a fan to repair the heater in the trailer at Princeton.

The Board offered their support in the fall revival that was announced for the Princeton Mission. On Friday night of the revival the Rev. Floyd Smith was officially named as missionary for the Princeton Mission. A motion was made and carried that the Rev. Smith be given a Christmas gift of \$50.

The meeting closed with prayer.

The Mission Board met at Henry's Restaurant in Newton Grove January 27, 1984, with all members present. The Rev. T. C. Farmer led in prayer. A short devotion from Romans 8:31-39 was given by the Rev. Alton Howard.

A motion was made and carried to inquire of the Rev. Charles Crisp regarding the status of Eastwood Church, that if it needs to become a mission church that we offer our assistance and start supporting it.

A motion was made and carried that if the State Home Missions Board would start a work in Wallace, North Carolina, the Cape Fear Missions Board would endorse and help sponsor the work.

The meeting adjourned with prayer.

The Board met three other times during the year following Union Meetings. We discussed the progress of the Princeton Mission and looked at other areas that were brought to our attention in regards to establishing missions.

A motion was made and carried to purchase a suitable sign to set up outside the Princeton Mission. The Princeton Mission is now self-supporting with an average attendance of about 15 per Sunday. They are looking for a permanent site to locate. Please pray for this work and give all the financial support you can.

#### CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPE FEAR MISSIONS 1983-84

Catalpa	\$ 50.00
Faith	25.00
Haymount	1,300.00
Palmer Memorial	20.00
Powhatan	40.00
Robert's Grove	80.00
Riverside	100.00
Shady Grove	80.00
Tee's Chapel	777.59
Yelverton Grove	10.00
Union Meeting offering	142.05
C. M. Coats	30.00
J. B. Caton	20.00
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	\$2,674.64

Alton Howard, *Chairman*

T. C. Farmer

Dean Kennedy

Ted Bryant

Leo Bass

**REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION**

The Cape Fear District Woman's Auxiliary Convention held two meetings in 1984. The spring convention was held at Hopewell Church on April 14, and the fall convention at Johnston Union on October 10.

We have supported all phases of our denominational work and have met our quota for each project.

Two district study courses have been taught at Yelverton Grove Church during the year.

The Life Membership Award was presented to Mrs. Sadie Daughtry this year. Mrs. Daughtry is a member of the Johnston Union Church.

The auxiliary convention sponsors the district youth rally. The meetings are held monthly. The youth also support all phases of our denominational work and have a special project for one enterprise each year.

Six auxiliaries reached A-1 status: Catalpa, Eastwood, Johnston Union, Palmer Memorial, Robert's Grove and Tee's Chapel.

We extend a special invitation to all our ministers to attend our meetings. The next meeting will be held in April at Lee's Chapel Church.

Please pray for us and for our youth that we will work for the cause of Christ and the advancement of His kingdom here on earth.

Respectfully submitted,  
Grace Barbour, *President*  
Sadie Daughtry, *Secretary*

**REPORT OF THE CAPE FEAR MINISTERS' CONFERENCE**

The Cape Fear Ministers' Conference met regularly during the year on Monday before each fifth Sunday. The July meeting was cancelled due to the annual Ministers' Meeting at Cragmont.

This year our meetings have been held at First Church, Smithfield, due to the closing of the Smithfield Bible and Bookstore. There was an average attendance of 13 ministers attending the meetings.

The Ministers' Conference allows ministers to fellowship with one another and share spiritual truths and church growth in regards to their work. Programs are presented that are helpful in our local churches. This year the following have presented programs at our meetings: The Rev. Charles Crisp spoke on evangelism; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sauls spoke to us about eye and kidney donors, showing us how we may help others even after death; the Rev. Floyd Cherry reported on Carolina Bible Institute. He shared with us their diploma and degree program. He stated, "the institute was started not to take away from existing institutions but to teach those that may not be able to go to these places and give Bible courses to people that desired to be taught."

The annual Valentine's banquet was held at Holt Lake Restaurant, Smithfield. The program for the evening was given by Dr. Calvin Mercer.

We encourage all ministers to attend our meetings.

Respectfully submitted,  
Alton Howard, *President*  
Ted Bryant, *Secretary*

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

The Board of Education met at Robert's Grove Church October 13, 1984. We were informed that the 1983 recipient of the Cape Fear Scholarship Fund in the amount of \$300

did not attend school as planned; therefore, the scholarship was granted to Miss Carol Jackson from Lee's Chapel Church. She is attending Johnston Technical College.

The committee awarded the 1984 Scholarship in the amount of \$300 to Charles Barnard. Mr. Barnard, former missionary to the Philippines, has returned to the States due to health problems within his family. He plans to attend Mount Olive College as a ministerial student. He is a member of First Church, Goldsboro.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ruth Warrick, *Chairman*  
Peyton Lee  
Milton Wiggs  
Jeff Scarborough  
J. B. Caton

#### REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

Today the harvest is truly plenteous, but the laborers are few; therefore, we, the Temperance Committee, recommend that all our churches pray earnestly each Sunday during the coming year for laborers to reap the harvest (Matthew 9:37-38).

Respectfully submitted,  
Dean Kennedy, *Chairman*  
C. M. Coats

#### REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the membership and pastor of Tee's Chapel Church have been most gracious in entertaining the one hundred-thirtieth session of the Cape Fear Conference; BE IT RESOLVED, that we give them a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality, the use of their facilities and the delicious meal served us.

BE IT RESOLVED, that a minister attend two annual conferences in succession and at least two Union Meetings per year or report to the Conference Ordaining Council and explain his absence. Otherwise his name will be removed from the roll of ordained ministers of the Conference and Union Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Leonard B. Woodall, *Chairman*  
W. A. Martin  
Billy R. Nowell

The following resolution was opposed by the committee but was presented from the floor and passed:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cape Fear Conference go on record as standing against the sin of homosexual acts, as stated in Romans 1:17-32, among our ministers, church leaders and church members.

#### REPORT OF OBITUARY COMMITTEE

On behalf of the obituary committee, we are pleased to report that God's mercy has sustained the lives of all our ministers during the past year. However, we recommend to this conference that we pause for prayer in memory of those faithful servants who have gone to be with the Lord during the year and to thank God for His kindness toward us.

Respectfully submitted,  
Davie Brinson, *Chairman*  
Earl Johnson  
Alton Howard

## REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Delegates and visitors present	49
Ministers present	44
Absent without notification	11
Represented by letter	3
Reported sick	2
Asked to be excused	6
Visiting ministers	5

Respectfully submitted,  
*Jeff Scarborough, Chairman*  
*Kenneth Littleton*  
*Cecil Blackman*

## REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee submits the following slate:

<i>Assistant Moderator:</i> Dewey C. Boling (To fill the unexpired term of Philip Wood, 1985).
<i>Board of Missions:</i> Danny Braswell, 1989
<i>Board of Trustees:</i> Paul Lassiter, 1989
<i>Board of Education:</i> Grace Barbour, 1989
<i>Ordaining Council:</i> C. M. Coats, 1989

L. B. Woodall (To fill the unexpired term of John R. Lee, 1985).

Respectfully submitted,  
*Frank Harrison, Chairman*  
*Leo Bass*  
*Edward Miles*

TREASURER'S REPORT  
 (July 1, 1983—June 30, 1984)  
 Administrative Department

Balance on hand July 1, 1983	\$ 673.87
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*Receipts*

50% Union funds at Oak Grove	\$ 161.75
Refund sales tax on Yearbooks	30.00
Sale 2 Yearbooks	10.00
50% Union funds at Johnston Union	158.56
50% Conference funds at Robert's Grove	523.35
50% Union funds at Palmer Memorial	145.77
Free Will Baptist Press overcharge on Bible	34.93
50% Union funds at Pleasant Grove	<u>136.50</u>
Total receipts	\$1,200.86
Total for which to account	\$1,874.73

*Disbursements*

Ruth Warrick, 100 miles travel	20.00
C. J. Hanna Associates, treasurer's bond	25.00
Christian Action League	100.00
H. T. Hinson, 185 miles travel	37.00
Free Will Baptist Press, tags	2.84
Davie Brinson, supplies for Ordaining Council	35.30

Smithfield Copy Center, bulletins for Cecil Blackman ordination	5.12
H. T. Hinson, treasurer's allowance	125.00
Smithfield Bible and Bookstore, Bible for Cecil Blackman	34.93
Benton Card Company, 500 letterheads	29.26
Helen Smith, postage, telephone calls, supplies	50.60
Free Will Baptist Press, Bible for Cecil Blackman	34.93
Free Will Baptist Press, Bible for Kenneth Littleton	39.95
Legal pad	1.15
Dola Dudley, 50 miles travel	10.00
Postage	4.00
Free Will Baptist Press, 100 Yearbooks	1,004.85
Dunn Business Machine Company, ledger sheets	11.60
<b>Total disbursed</b>	<b>\$1,571.53</b>
<b>Balance in Administrative Fund</b>	<b>\$ 303.20</b>

## Missions Department

Balance on hand July 1, 1983	\$ 772.04
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## Receipts

20% Union funds at Oak Grove	\$ 19.89
20% Union funds at Johnston Union	19.04
20% Union funds at Palmer Memorial	17.50
20% Union funds at Pleasant Grove	16.38
Robert's Grove	50.00
Riverside	100.00
J. B. Caton	20.00
Tee's Chapel	58.25
Tee's Chapel Woman's Auxiliary	8.00
Catalpa	50.00
Palmer Memorial	10.00
Tee's Chapel	66.86
Tee's Chapel	28.83
20% Conference funds at Robert's Grove	62.80
Tee's Chapel	26.00
Cancelled insurance on mobile unit	36.00
Fidelity Sunday School Class, Shady Grove	106.00
Tee's Chapel	26.13
Sheila Jackson, AFC class, Lee's Chapel	15.00
Tee's Chapel	21.45
Tee's Chapel	34.26
Tee's Chapel	23.76
Farm Bureau, overcharge on insurance	11.00
Tee's Chapel	23.00
Robert's Grove Auxiliary	30.00
Tee's Chapel	230.05
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>\$1,110.20</b>
<b>Total for which to account</b>	<b>\$1,882.24</b>

*Disbursements*

George A. Baker, painting mobile unit	\$ 750.00
Alton Howard, reimbursement	321.31
Elijah Floyd Smith	50.00
Farm Bureau, insurance on mobile unit	<u>50.00</u>
Total disbursed	\$1,171.31
Balance in Missions Fund	\$ 710.98

**Education Department**

Balance on hand July 1, 1983	\$2,538.77
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*Receipts*

20% Union funds at Oak Grove	\$ 64.70
20% Union funds at Johnston Union	63.43
20% Union funds at Palmer Memorial	58.31
20% Union funds at Pleasant Grove	54.60
20% Conference funds at Robert's Grove	<u>209.34</u>
	\$ 450.38

Balance on hand	\$2,989.15
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**Student Loan Fund**

Balance on hand 1983 Conference	\$ 590.66
Paid by Rosa Lee Barbour for Paula	
Barbour note	\$ 250.00
Interest	<u>15.00</u>
	\$ 265.00
Balance on hand	\$ 855.66

*Summary*

Administrative fund	\$ 303.20
Cape Fear Missions	710.93
Christian Education	2,989.15
Student Loan Fund	<u>855.66</u>
Balance on hand	\$ 4,858.94

H. T. Hinson, *Treasurer***CONSTITUTION****PREAMBLE**

We, the Cape Fear Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist denomination of North Carolina, desiring to be in fellowship in a bond of union, do ordain this constitution.

**NAME**

This shall be the constitution of the Cape Fear Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist Churches of North Carolina.

**PURPOSE**

The object of the Cape Fear Conference shall be to promote Christ's kingdom among men by means in strict conformity to the Holy Scriptures.

## ARTICLE I. COMPOSITION

This conference shall be composed of affiliated ordained ministers and churches within its bounds, who are in good standing, and of all general officers, and members of standing boards or committees of the conference. It shall operate under the *Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina*. No church corporation whose articles of incorporation or constitution and bylaws conflict with the *Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina* shall be permitted membership in the Cape Fear Conference.

## ARTICLE II. REPRESENTATION

Each church shall represent with one delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof. The delegation from each church shall carry to the conference a letter certifying their appointment, and giving the statistics and financial condition of the church, together with a statement of all funds received and disbursed for denomination and benevolent purposes during the year.

## ARTICLE III. OFFICERS

The officers shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, a secretary, an assistant secretary, and a treasurer, who shall be elected for a term of two years, entering upon the duties of said office at the close of the session in which they are elected. Temporary officers, representatives or messengers may be elected at the option of the conference for whatever purposes deemed essential.

## ARTICLE IV. STANDING BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

It shall be the policy of this conference to elect as many boards and committees as may be necessary in carrying out its program. These shall keep records of their proceedings and make a report at each annual session of the conference.

A board of trustees, a board of Christian education, a board of missions and church extension, and a board of ordination consisting of five members each shall be elected. The term of office for members of these boards shall be five years, but shall be so adjusted as to terminate the tenure of office of one member annually.

*Section 1*—Standing boards shall write their own bylaws and administer their respective programs of work, but each shall remain subject to their conference.

*Section 2*—The executive committee shall be composed of the moderator, assistant moderator, secretary, treasurer, and one member elected by the conference at the time of the official election of officers.

*Section 3*—Temporary committees shall be appointed at option of the conference for whatever purpose deemed necessary.

## ARTICLE V. FINANCE

Each church shall contribute to the conference annually according to its membership.

## ARTICLE VI. ADMISSION OF CHURCHES

Any properly organized church that gives evidence of adherence to the doctrines of Christianity as taught by Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina and desires to help promote the program and work of the Cape Fear Conference and the North Carolina State Convention may present its petition to the regular session of the conference. If the petition for membership is approved, the moderator shall extend the hand of fellowship to the delegates.

## ARTICLE VII. DISMISSION OF CHURCHES

A church may be dismissed from membership in the conference by vote of the conference.

## ARTICLE VIII. VISITORS

The Cape Fear Conference may extend to visiting brethren all the privileges of the body save that of voting and holding office.

## ARTICLE IX. MEETINGS

The Cape Fear Conference shall meet in annual session on Thursday before the first Sunday in November. The host church shall be selected by vote of the conference in annual session or by the executive committee. The place of a future meeting thus selected may be changed by an act of the executive committee should such a change become necessary.

## BYLAWS

*Section 1:* The duties of the moderator shall be to preside, according to accepted parliamentary procedure, over the sessions of the Cape Fear Conference; to appoint temporary committees, delegates and representatives; to serve as ex officio member of all standing boards and committees; and, in general, to perform the duties of the office of moderator.

*Section 2*—The duties of the assistant moderator shall be the duties of the moderator when that officer is not present, and he shall assist the moderator when called upon. In the event of the resignation or death of the moderator, the assistant moderator shall fill the vacancy until the next session of the conference.

*Section 3*—The secretary shall record the proceedings of all sessions of the Cape Fear Conference and preserve an accurate record of said proceedings in a book provided for this purpose. The secretary shall prepare and cause to be published the minutes of the annual sessions of the conference; hold in trust all documents not otherwise preserved, and surrender same at the direction of the conference; conduct the official correspondence and sign such documents and instruments as require the secretary's signature; and serve as a member of the executive board.

*Section 4*—The duties of the assistant secretary shall be the duties of the secretary when that officer is not present, and he shall assist the secretary when called upon. In the event of the resignation or death of the secretary, the assistant secretary shall fill the vacancy until the next session of the conference.

*Section 5*—The treasurer shall hold in trust all money that belongs to the conference and pay out same by order of the conference, the executive committee, or any standing board invested with the authority to authorize the disbursement of funds. He shall keep an accurate account of all funds received and paid out and make an annual report to the conference.

*Section 6*—It shall be the duty of the executive committee to transact the business of the conference when the conference is not in session, and make report at annual conference. The executive committee shall plan the program for the annual session of the conference.

*Section 7*—The board of trustees shall hold in trust all conference and real property, gifts and bequests of the conference, and convey or expend said property or assets as the Cape Fear Conference may direct.

*Section 8*—It shall be the duty of the board of ordination to examine, ordain, and discipline ministers in keeping with the provisions of the *Statement of Faith and*

*Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina*, along with whatever additional requirements may be made by the conference. The board of ordination shall examine ordained ministers seeking membership in this conference and make recommendations in keeping with their findings.

**Section 9**—It shall be the duty of the board of missions and church extension to cooperate with the churches of the conference to promote the establishment of churches within the bounds of the conference. The board of missions and church extension shall cooperate with the state board of missions to raise money, arrange itineraries, and keep the work of missions before our churches.

**Section 10**—It shall be the duty of the board of Christian education to keep our people informed as to our educational needs, and endeavor to promote the cause of and stimulate interest among our people in the cause of Christian education. The board of Christian education shall cooperate with the educational institutions of our denomination and use all funds for the best interests of Christian education.

**Section 11**—The following temporary committees shall be appointed annually by the moderator and shall render reports during the sitting of the conference: credentials, nominating, resolutions, temperance, obituary, and letter digest.

**Section 12**—A board or committee will be recognized as having a quorum when there is a majority of the members present for a meeting, providing all the members of said board or committee have been duly notified concerning the said meeting.

**Section 13**—All reports, resolutions, and recommendations shall be considered properly presented to the conference in written form only.

**Section 14**—Each minister and delegate in good standing shall duly attend each day while the conference is in session or be subjected to censure by the conference and reported to his local church.

**Section 15**—If any member, in the judgment of the conference, shall show anger in his discussion on any subject, he shall forfeit his seat in that session.

**Section 16**—No member shall be excused from any session of the conference without leave of the moderator.

**Section 17**—The conference shall adjourn by a majority vote.

**Section 18**—Each officer and member of standing committees and boards in good standing shall be entitled to a seat and vote in the conference.

**Section 19**—The conference shall open and close with suitable devotional services.

**Section 20**—This constitution and its bylaws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds favorable vote of the members present, provided that said amendment shall be presented on the first day of the annual session for action on the following day.

## UNION MEETING

### CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS CONSTITUTION

#### ARTICLE I

**Name**—This organization shall be known as the Union Meeting of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.

#### Article II

**Purpose**—The purpose of this union meeting is the creation of an effective agency through which the Cape Fear Conference may successfully promote its work. It shall thus be and remain subject to the authority and use of the conference—except in the election of its general officers—as a consistent medium devoted to the advancement of the conference program of evangelism, education, benevolence and church extension.

### ARTICLE III

*Composition*—This union meeting shall be composed of churches affiliated with the Cape Fear Conference, the ordained and licensed ministers who are members of churches that belong to the conference, and all general officers and members of standing committees of both the conference and the union meeting.

### ARTICLE IV

*Representation*—The churches of the Cape Fear Conference shall represent in the quarterly sessions of the union meeting with one delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof. Sunday schools, leagues, and auxiliaries shall each represent with one delegate.

### ARTICLE V

*Finance*—Each church shall send with its delegation to the quarterly sessions of this union meeting one percent of its annual budget exclusive of funds for building and equipment, or a total of four percent of the church budget for the full year of four union meeting sessions. Sunday schools, leagues, and auxiliaries shall represent with whatever amounts they may choose. All funds shall be allocated by the executive board of the conference, but said allocations shall be approved by the union meeting in regular session or by the conference.

### ARTICLE VI

*Officers*—The general officers of this union meeting shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, a secretary, an assistant secretary, and a treasurer, each of whom shall be elected for a term of one year, at the last session of the union meeting before the annual session of the Cape Fear Conference.

### ARTICLE VII

*Boards and Committees*—All standing committees and boards created by the conference shall avail themselves of the advantage of promoting their work through the union meeting.

The general officers of the union meeting shall be added to the executive board of the conference and this composite committee shall constitute the executive committee of the union meeting. This committee shall have power to act for and on the behalf of the union meeting between its regular sessions. It shall also be the duty of the executive committee to prepare and supervise the programs of the union meeting and to allocate all undesignated funds.

### ARTICLE VIII

*Meetings*—The union meeting shall hold its regular sessions Saturday before each fifth Sunday in the churches of the Cape Fear Conference. The host church shall be selected from time to time, according to the alphabetic succession of the initial letter of the name of each church. This method of selecting the place of meeting may be changed when deemed expedient or necessary, by an act of the union in session or the executive committee.

### ARTICLE IX

*Amendment*—This constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Cape Fear Conference by a majority vote of the members present, provided that the proposed amendment be presented in writing by the union meeting.

**Bylaws Governing the Board of Education**

1. The board shall be composed of five members. Their terms of office shall be as provided for in the constitution of the conference.

2. The officers shall be chairman, assistant chairman, recording secretary, assistant recording secretary, and executive secretary, who shall have charge of the promotional work of the board; provided, however, that any two offices may be combined at the option of the board, and provided further, that the executive secretary, may, or may not be, a member of this board.

3. The treasurer of the conference shall, unless otherwise provided for, hold all funds of the board and disburse same on order of the board, or when duly signed by the chairman and secretary of the board. Annual reports of all receipts and disbursements shall be made to the conference in session and interim reports to the executive board when requested.

4. The board shall meet as often as necessary for the proper dispatch of the work assigned to it by conference direction, but must meet at least twice a year.

5. The board shall make, or cause to be made, adequate records of meetings of this board, detail records, reports, etc., of all activities of the board and its officers, and preserve same as permanent records.

6. This board shall be charged with the responsibility of cooperating with our state and national education institutions in the promotion of general Christian education.

7. The organization, direction, and the training program of the Free Will Baptist League shall be under the direction and supervision of this board.

8. The general supervision of the Sunday school promotional activities, organization of new Sunday schools, training programs for workers, and any and all other Sunday school promotional programming shall be the responsibility of this board.

9. This board shall be charged with the responsibility of making or cause to be made emphasis on the Christian family life.

10. This board shall be responsible for conducting area institutes and conferences, on a conference scale, annually to instruct and help our people when necessary to have a better understanding of our conference, state, or national programs.

11. It shall be the responsibility of this board to direct and supervise all training programs of the conference.

12. The board shall be empowered to make such rules and regulations as it may deem expedient for the proper prosecution of the responsibilities assigned to it, provided, however, that the same shall not be inconsistent with bylaws, nor the constitution of the conference.

13. The board shall be responsible for the promotion and administration of a Student's Loan Fund with which to aid worthy students in securing an education.

14. The board shall lend money only upon the following terms and conditions:

a. Students must be adjudged worthy as to character and ability, and must attend an institution of learning approved by this board.

b. A promissory note must be made by the student, with one or more good endorsements or other good security satisfactory to the board. The rate of interest shall be 1 percent while the student is in training. After completion of training, a new note shall be made bearing 6 percent interest with monthly or quarterly payments to be made until obligations are fully discharged.

15. These bylaws may be amended or revised at any annual session of the conference, provided that such amendments, or revisions, as may be deemed necessary, shall lie on the table at least three hours before a vote is taken, during which time they

shall be read twice, and provided further that such amendments or revisions shall require a two-thirds vote.

#### **Bylaws Governing the Board of Missions**

1. The board shall be composed of five members. The first named shall serve for a term of one year, the second for two years, the third for three years, the fourth for four years, the fifth for five years, and thereafter, each for a term of five years.
2. The officers shall be chairman, assistant chairman, recording secretary, and an executive secretary, who shall have general charge of the promotional work of the board, provided, however, that any two offices may be combined at the option of the board, and provided, further, that the executive secretary may, or may not, be a member of the board.
3. The board shall meet as often as may be deemed necessary to attend to all matters pertaining to missions within the territory of the Cape Fear Conference and mission points that have been approved for membership in the Cape Fear Conference.
4. The treasurer of the conference shall hold all funds designated for Cape Fear missions and pay out same on order of the board, or when said order is duly signed by the chairman and the secretary of the board. Annual reports shall be rendered to the conference of all funds received and disbursed by the treasurer.
5. Churches and/or individuals are encouraged to expedite the work of missions in the fulfillment of the Great Commission of our Lord in appropriate communities throughout the conference. No reimbursement, however, shall be made for expenses incurred without the approval of the Board of Missions.
6. Mission points, or stations, may be opened and maintained by the board for such a length of time as may be deemed best, and evangelists, missionaries, and such field workers as may be deemed necessary for the proper promotion of the mission work may be employed.
7. The board shall not make any investment in property, nor promote any investment in property, without first giving due consideration to the safety of the investment, property titles, and other matters relative to the security of any investment.
8. The board shall render annual reports to the conference and interim reports to the executive board when requested.
9. The board shall be empowered to make such rules and regulations as it may deem expedient for the proper prosecution of the mission program, provided that same shall not be inconsistent with these bylaws.

**MINUTES  
of the  
236TH ANNUAL SESSION  
of the  
CENTRAL CONFERENCE  
of the  
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
of  
NORTH CAROLINA**

**Held With  
Bethany Free Will Baptist Church  
Winterville, Pitt County  
Thursday, November 8, 1984**

The Rev. C. L. Patrick, *Moderator*  
Miss Leah McGlohon, *Assistant Clerk*  
The Rev. C. L. Patrick, *Host Pastor*

**OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE**

**MODERATOR**  
The Rev. C. L. Patrick

**ASSISTANT MODERATOR**  
The Rev. Jack Mayo

**CLERK**  
The Rev. Ronnie V. Hobgood

**ASSISTANT CLERK**  
Miss Leah McGlohon

**TREASURER**  
Mrs. Lou McLawhorn

**BOARDS AND COMMITTEES**

**EXECUTIVE BOARD**

The Rev. Jack Mayo, *Moderator*  
The Rev. Ronnie V. Hobgood, *Assistant Moderator*  
The Rev. C. H. Overman, *Clerk*  
Miss Leah McGlohon, *Assistant Clerk*  
Mrs. Lou McLawhorn, *Treasurer*

## BOARD OF ORDINATION

The Rev. Harry Grubbs (1985)

The Rev. Ray Williamson (1987)

The Rev. N. D. Beaman (1986)

Dr. Michael Pelt (1988)

The Rev. W. Bruce Jones (1989)

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mr. Charles Gaskins (1985)

Mr. William Earl Stocks (1987)

Mr. Jack Dail (1986)

Mr. Willie Harris (1988)

Mr. A. H. Cobb (1989)

## BOARD OF MISSIONS

Mr. Linwood Cobb (1985)

The Rev. Joseph Lehmann (1987)

Mr. Billy Churchill (1986)

Dr. Cedric Pierce (1988)

Mr. Billy Gurkin (1989)

## BOARD OF FINANCE

Mrs. Randolph Harris (1985)

The Rev. Edward Thornton (1987)

Mr. Leo Tripp (1986)

The Rev. Calvin Heath (1988)

Mr. J. T. Beddard (1989)

REPRESENTATIVES OF MEMBERSHIPS IN THE FREE WILL  
BAPTIST PRESS FOUNDATION, INC.

The Rev. Walter Reynolds (1985)

Mrs. Dot Dail (1987)

The Rev. Earl Glenn (1986)

The Rev. Billy Ray Jordan (1988)

Mrs. Alma Buck (1989)

## CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

The Rev. Leon Harris (1985)

Mrs. Rebecca Davenport (1986)

The Rev. Ron Braxton (1987)

## OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Mrs. C. L. Patrick (1985)

The Rev. Bass Mitchell (1986)

The Rev. David Hill (1987)

## CONFERENCE HISTORIAN

The Rev. Leon Grubbs (1986)

## PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN

The Rev. Dale Albertson (1986)

REPRESENTATIVE OF MEMBERSHIPS IN CHURCH FINANCE  
ASSOCIATION, INC.

The Rev. Willis Wilson (1986)

## ROLL OF MINISTERS BY SENIORITY

	1983	1984
*L. B. Manning	P	P
N. D. Beaman	P	P

*J. P. Barrow	A	A
*C. D. Hamilton	A	A
*R. H. Proctor	A	A
C. L. Patrick	P	P
N. B. Barrow	P	P
Lt. Col. J. B. Narron	P	P
Dr. Michael Pelt	P	P
Willis Wilson	P	P
Raymond T. Sasser	P	P
Jack Mayo	P	P
C. H. Overman	P	L
Joseph H. Lehmann	P	P
Walter Pollard	A	A
Charles Edwin Branch	P	P
W. Bruce Jones	P	A
Clinton Davis	A	P
Gary Bailey	P	P
Walter Reynolds	P	P
Tom Miller	A	P
Stewart Humphrey	P	L
Leon Grubbs	P	P
Bobby Taylor	P	P
Royce Reynolds	L	L
Robert Rollins	P	P
Bobby Futrell	A	P
Ronnie V. Hobgood	P	L
Dr. Cedric D. Pierce Jr.	P	P
Melvin Moore	P	P
Calvin Heath	P	L
Harry Grubbs	P	P
Frank Flowers	P	P
Earl Glenn	P	P
Billy Ray Jordan	P	P
Robert Strickland	P	L
Bob Murray	A	P
*R. P. Harris	P	P
Leon Harris	P	P
Clarence Harris	P	P
Clifford Ball	P	P
Edward Thornton	P	P
David Ricks	P	A
Ray Williamson	P	P
Allan Sterbin	P	A
James Owens	P	P
Dale Albertson	P	P
Reb Lancaster	P	A
Ron Braxton	P	P
Ray Everton	P	P
Donald Ribeiro	P	L
David Hill	P	P

Mark Hobbs	P	P
Ronnie Mohn	P	A
James Sowers	P	P
Frank Thigpen	P	P
Roger Heath	P	P
Bass Mitchell	P	P
Bryant Hines	P	P
Scott Sowers	P	P
Stanley Buck	P	P

(\*Denotes Retired Ministers.)

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#### LICENSED MINISTERS

Jeffery Harrison

Mike Tart

Samuel Gay

#### ROLL OF CHURCHES AND THEIR PASTORS

Aspen Grove—Edward Thornton

Ayden—Bass Mitchell

Bethany—C. L. Patrick

Black Jack—Cedric D. Pierce

Community—Billy Ray Jordan

Daniels Chapel—Earl Glenn

Dilda's Grove—Clifford Ball

Edgewood—Robert Strickland

Elm Grove—Steve Hargrove

Free Union

Friendship—Walter Reynolds

Greenville, First—Harry C. Grubbs

Grimsley—Donald Fader

Gum Swamp—Ray Williamson

Harrell's Chapel—Jerry Campbell

Hickory Grove—Charles E. Branch

Howell Swamp—Ron Braxton

Hugo—Tom Miller

Hull Road—Leon Grubbs

King's Cross Roads—Bruce Jones

La Grange, First—Ronnie V. Hobgood

Little Creek—Frank Flowers  
Marlboro—Scott Sowers  
Ormondsville—Jack Mayo  
Otter's Creek—Ralph Aycock  
Owens Chapel—Melvin Moore  
Peace—David Ricks  
Piney Grove (Beaufort)—Walter Pollard  
Piney Grove (Pitt)—Allan Sterbin  
Pleasant Hill—Bryant Hines  
Reedy Branch—Willis Wilson  
Rocky Mount, First—Mark Hobbs  
Rose Hill—Leon Harris  
Rose of Sharon—Foy Futrelle  
Saints Delight—James Warren  
Saratoga—J. C. Yates  
Spring Branch—Dale Albertson  
Sweet Gum Grove—David Hill  
Tarboro—Stanley Buck  
Walnut Creek—Larry Barbour  
Watery Branch—C. M. Coats  
Williamston, First—Ronnie Mohn  
Winterville—Edward Taylor

## PROCEEDINGS

### MORNING SESSION

The Central Conference of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, being the continuation of the General Conference, convened in its 236th annual session with the Bethany Free Will Baptist Church, Route 1, Winterville, North Carolina, Pitt County, on November 8, 1984, at 9:30 a.m.

The Rev. C. L. Patrick, moderator, called the meeting to order, after which Jeff Harrison of the Marlboro Church conducted the opening devotions from 2 Timothy 2:1, 2 and led in prayer.

Mrs. Lou McLawhorn of the host church extended a warm welcome, which was responded to by Mrs. Eva Harris of Gum Swamp Church.

The roll of churches was called, which was followed by the calling of the roll of ministers.

Visiting ministers were recognized as follows. From the Cape Fear Conference: Foy Futrelle, Bryant Hines, and Ed Taylor. From the Eastern Conference: Stanley Buck, Jerry Campbell, Don Fader, Bass Mitchell, and Scott Sowers. From the Western Conference: Harold Jones and J. C. Yates.

The moderator appointed the following temporary committees: *Nominating*: the Revs. Walter Reynolds, Joseph Lehmann, and R. P. Harris; *Parliamentarian*: the Rev. Willis Wilson; *Resolutions and Temperance Committee*: the Revs. Cedric Pierce, J. B. Narron, and Leon Grubbs.

Reports of the denomination and its enterprises were given as follows: State Convention by the Rev. Gary Bailey, president; State Sunday School Convention by the Rev. Bass Mitchell, field secretary; Free Will Baptist Press by Mr. Cliff Gray, manager; Superannuation by the Rev. Don Fader, director; Church Finance by the Rev. Walter Reynolds, director; and Mount Olive College by Dr. Burkette Raper, president.

The congregation sang "Praise Him! Praise Him!" Then the moderator recognized the Rev. L. B. Manning to speak. Mr. Manning, the oldest minister in the Conference, reminisced about his 60 years as a member of the Conference and his 66 years as a member of King's Cross Roads Church.

Reports of denominational enterprises were resumed as follows: Cragmont Assembly by the Rev. John Williams, manager; Children's Home by the Rev. Bobby Taylor, director.

At this point the moderator read a proposed amendment to the constitution. By motion it was laid on the table.

The Foreign Missions report was given by the Rev. Harold Jones, director; and the Home Missions report was given by the Rev. Charles Crisp, director. The report of the Retirement Homes was delayed until the afternoon session.

The business session was adjourned for worship. A worship offering was received and special music was rendered by Dr. Michael Pelt. The Rev. N. D. Beaman brought the message.

Following the worship service the Conference adjourned for lunch with the Rev. Gary Bailey praying the benediction and blessing for the food.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

The Conference reconvened following lunch, and the hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy," was sung.

Mrs. Dorothy Dail of Bethany Church conducted the afternoon devotions.

The report of the Obituary Committee was given by Mrs. Clara Patrick, followed by prayer by the Rev. Tom Miller. By motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

The Credentials Committee report was given by the Rev. Leon Harris and was adopted by motion. (See Reports.)

The assistant clerk read the minutes of the Executive Committee meetings, which were adopted separately by motion.

By motion the amendment to the constitution was removed from the table, read, and adopted by motion as follows:

#### Article IV, STANDING BOARDS AND COMMITTEES (paragraph six)

"The executive committee shall be composed of the moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, assistant clerk, and treasurer elected by the conference at the time of the official election of officers."

There were no reports from the Board of Trustees and the historian.

The report of the Retirement Homes was given by the Rev. Walter Sutton, director.

The report of the Resolutions and Temperance Committee was given by the Rev. Leon Grubbs. (See Reports.)

The report of the Board of Missions was given by Dr. Cedric Pierce Jr. By motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.) A rising vote of thanks was given to the Board.

The report of the Ordaining Council was given by the Rev. Ray Williamson. By motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

The right hand of fellowship was given to the following ministers who were ordained this year and to the ministers who moved their memberships to this conference pending their letters: the Revs. Frank Thigpen, Roger Heath, Bass Mitchell, Bryant Hines, Scott Sowers, and Stanley Buck.

The right hand of fellowship was extended to Samuel Gay as a licensed minister. Mike Tart had already left.

The report of the Nominating Committee was given by the Rev. Walter Reynolds. By motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

By motion the names of Albert Proctor and the Rev. Raymond Sasser were added as honorary members to the Conference Board of Missions.

The report of the Treasurer was given by Mrs. Lou McLawhorn. By motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

The report of the Finance Committee was also given by Mrs. Lou McLawhorn. By motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

Dr. Burkette Raper requested permission to answer a question he had been asked about the accreditation of a four-year college. He told what it would take to meet the requirements for Mount Olive College to be accredited as a four-year college by the Southern Association.

The Rev. R. P. Harris announced that he had been writing a book, "Spiritual Life Tidbits . . .," and asked if anyone was interested in helping him publish it.

Aspen Grove Church extended an invitation for the Conference to meet with them in 1985. By motion the invitation was accepted.

By motion the Conference adjourned at 2:20 p.m. The Rev. Harry Grubbs prayed the benediction.

Respectfully submitted,  
Miss Leah McGlohon, *Assistant Clerk*  
The Rev. Ronnie V. Hobgood, *Clerk*  
The Rev. C. L. Patrick, *Moderator*

## REPORTS

### OBITUARY COMMITTEE

John 14:1-6

Today the Obituary Committee is happy to report that no minister holding membership in the Central Conference has passed away since the last sitting of this Conference.

However, today we would like to remember the faithful laymen who have departed to be with the Lord during the past year.

Hymn: "Sunrise Tomorrow"

Prayer

Respectfully submitted,  
Tom Miller  
Clara S. Patrick

### CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Reading from the Constitution of the Central Conference, portions from Articles I and II: "This conference shall be composed of affiliated ordained ministers and churches within its bounds, who are in good standing, and all general officers and members of standing boards or committees of the conference . . . ."

"Each church shall represent with one delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof . . . ."

Therefore, we, the Credentials Committee, submit the following report:

1. We recommend that all delegates who have properly registered for the 236th annual session of the Central Conference be seated in the 1984 session.
2. We recommend that all ministers who are in good standing with the conference be seated.
3. We further recommend that all ministers and delegates having identification cards and having registered properly be seated.

4. The following have registered today:
  - a. Central Conference ministers—42
  - b. Delegates—48
  - c. Visiting ministers—14
  - d. Churches represented—34
  - e. Licensed ministers—1
  - f. Visitors—12

Respectfully submitted,  
Leon Harris

**EXECUTIVE BOARD**  
(November 21, 1983)

The Executive Board of the Central Conference met on November 21, 1983, at the Free Will Baptist Headquarters in Ayden, NC. The following members were present: C. L. Patrick, Jack Mayo, Lou McLawhorn, O. B. Jones, and Ronnie Hobgood.

The meeting was called to order by C. L. Patrick. O. B. Jones led in prayer.

O. B. Jones asked what was the proper procedure for moving your conference membership. He stated he would be moving his membership to the Eastern Conference; therefore, his unexpired term on the Executive Committee as member at large would need to be filled.

A motion was made and seconded that Miss Leah McGlohon, Assistant Clerk, fill the unexpired term on the Executive Board for O. B. Jones. Motion carried.

The Executive Committee voted to recommend a constitutional amendment concerning Article IV. STANDING BOARDS AND COMMITTEES, paragraph six. It now reads: "The executive committee shall be composed of the moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, treasurer, and one member elected by the Conference at the time of the official election of officers." Proposed: "The executive committee shall be composed of the moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, assistant clerk, and treasurer elected by the Conference at the time of the official election of officers." This is to be voted on at the 1984 session of the Conference.

It was brought to the attention of the Executive Committee that the Nominating Committee nominated the Rev Tom Miller for the Obituary Committee at the last session of the Conference. Brother Miller was already on the Committee. A motion was made and seconded that the Rev. Gary Bailey be asked to accept this position on the Obituary Committee. Motion carried.

Discussion was held concerning who is authorized to charge supplies, etc. at the Free Will Baptist Press. A motion was made and seconded that all bills be approved by the moderator of the Conference for payment. Motion carried.

The clerk read the minutes of the 235th Annual Session of the Central Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina. The minutes were approved as read.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

(June 7, 1984)

The Executive Board of the Central Conference met on June 7, 1984, at the home of the Rev. C. L. Patrick. The following members were present: C. L. Patrick, Jack Mayo, Ronnie Hobgood, Lou McLawhorn, and Walter Reynolds, proxy for O. B. Jones.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Jack Mayo.

Four members of Community Free Will Baptist Church of Weldon, North Carolina, appeared. These members requested to meet with the Executive Board to discuss some difficulties that Community Church was experiencing. They requested the Executive Board to advise them of the steps needed to have harmony in the church.

The Board and the four members of Community Church discussed the difficulties of the church.

A letter of recommendations was sent to the chairman of the Board of Deacons and the pastor of the church on June 9, 1984.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Walter Reynolds.

(August 13, 1984)

The Executive Board of the Central Conference met at the Free Will Baptist Headquarters in Ayden, NC. The following members were present: C. L. Patrick, Lou McLawhorn, Jack Mayo, and Ronnie Hobgood. The meeting was held on August 13, 1984.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

The clerk read the minutes of the last Executive Committee meeting. They were approved as read.

The clerk reported that the Rev. Gary Bailey would not be able to accept membership in the Obituary Committee for 1986. Motion was made and seconded to ask the Rev. Bass Mitchell to fill that term on the Obituary Committee. Motion passed. (Bass did accept the position.)

It was brought to the attention of the Executive Board that the Central Conference needed 15 delegates to represent the Conference at the 1984 State Convention. The following will be responsible for delegates:

Jack Mayo—3

Harry Grubbs—2

C. L. Patrick—2

Bass Mitchell—2

Cedric Pierce—2

Willis Wilson—2

The program for the 1984 session of the Conference was planned.

The Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Lou McLawhorn.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. L. Patrick, *Moderator*  
Ronnie V. Hobgood, *Clerk*

#### MISSIONS BOARD

Thank you very sincerely for your prayer and financial support of our Central Conference Missions Program again this year. Also, a special thanks to the Woman's Auxiliary Convention for their generous contributions. We depend greatly upon all of you to make it possible for your Missions Board to move forward in the areas of responsibility you have assigned to us. It is our desire and aim to use wisely *all* that which you commit to our trust.

The Grifton Mission, which was started in October 1982, is progressing nicely and experiencing steady growth under the very capable leadership of the Rev. Jimmy Sowers as pastor. Meeting in the old St. Jude Catholic Church, this work is a joint venture of the State Home Missions Board and the Central Conference Missions Board. Our present rate of support, which is a \$50 per week supplement toward the pastor's salary, will end on December 31, 1984. The decision has been made to purchase this property, consisting of the building and approximately four (4) acres of land, from the Catholic Church. Your Missions Board has agreed to make a one-time payment of \$5,200 on the down payment for the property with the Grifton Mission making the payments on the loan according to the following stipulations:

1. Payment is to be made from us on or immediately after January 1, 1985.
2. That the interests of the Central Conference be protected by deed restriction reverting the property back to the Conference in the event that the Mission or

Church ceases to be Original Free Will Baptist in good standing with the Central Conference, in accordance with *The Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists (of the English General Baptist Heritage)*, pages 79-80, Item 3.

3. It is to be understood that the present support to the Grifton Mission of \$50 per week will cease on December 31, 1984.

Last year we reported to the Conference that the First Free Will Baptist Church in Roanoke Rapids was dissolved on May 17, 1983, and that the people very graciously gave their share of the property to the Conference as a way of saying "Thank you" for your support through the year. We are pleased to report that all properties in Roanoke Rapids have been sold for a total of \$62,500 after an appraisal of \$55,000. Actual cash received after *all* expenses were paid was \$58,306.25, as reflected in the supplement to this Board's report. Your Missions Board recommends that the Central Conference go on record as expressing sincere appreciation to the Roanoke Rapids people for their generosity in giving, as well as their cooperative spirit and attitude demonstrated many times over in the complexities involved in closing their church.

Your Missions Board has made and will continue to make every effort to fulfill the goals established by this Conference:

1. "AN ORIGINAL F.W.B. CHURCH IN EVERY TOWN";
2. Stand ready to assist any church in our conference that might need help; and
3. Be prepared to launch out in the establishment of another mission or supporting a prospective group which feels led to organize.

We solicit your continued prayers for your Missions Board and all those working for the cause of missions as well as your generous financial support! All contributions to Central Conference Missions should be mailed to: Dr. Cedric D. Pierce Jr., Route 3, Box 325, Greenville, NC 27834.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Joseph Lehmann, *Chairman*  
 Cedric D. Pierce Jr., *Secretary-Treasurer*  
 Linwood Cobb  
 Billy Gurkin  
 Billy Churchill

**CENTRAL CONFERENCE MISSIONS BOARD  
 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER  
 TO THE CONFERENCE IN SESSION  
 NOVEMBER 8, 1984 (YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1984)**

	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84
Aspen Grove	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 5.00
Ayden	15.00	20.00	15.00
Bethany	10.00	5.00	10.00
Black Jack	175.00	55.00	30.00
Community	5.00	5.00	10.00

Daniels Chapel	20.00	5.00	10.00
Dawson's Grove	25.00		Closed
Dilda's Grove	437.09	403.37	402.09
Edgewood			
Elm Grove	10.00	5.00	
Free Union	5.00	5.00	110.00
Friendship	324.00	399.00	416.00
Greenville, First	10.00	10.00	10.00
Grifton Mission			85.00
Grimsley	10.00	5.00	15.00
Gum Swamp	5.00		
Harrell's Chapel	5.00		
Hickory Grove	105.00	30.00	
Howell Swamp	18.00	10.00	10.00
Hugo			5.00
Hull Road		5.00	10.00
King's Cross Roads	84.00	106.60	91.15
La Grange	10.00	5.00	10.00
Little Creek	10.00	5.00	10.00
Marlboro	10.00	10.00	25.00
Ormondsville	62.00	62.00	82.00
Otter's Creek			
Owens Chapel	96.00	101.00	77.00
Peace		5.00	5.00
Piney Grove (Beaufort)	111.00	156.00	90.00
Piney Grove (Pitt)			
Pleasant Hill	10.00	10.00	5.00
Reedy Branch	5.00	10.00	10.00
Roanoke Rapids, First		530.68	Closed
Rocky Mount, First	5.00		5.00
Rose Hill	10.00	35.00	10.00
Rose of Sharon	5.00	10.00	10.00
Saratoga	10.00	10.00	
Spring Branch	5.00	10.00	10.00
Saints Delight			
Sweet Gum Grove	5.00	5.00	5.00
Tarboro, First	110.00	140.00	135.00
Walnut Creek			100.00
Watery Branch			
Williamston, First			
Winterville	717.00	967.60	990.34
TOTAL, Churches, Sunday			
School, Woman's Auxiliary	2,454.09	3,151.25	2,813.58
Second Union Meeting	47.08	63.05	50.31
Fourth Union Meeting			
Central District Auxiliary		10.00	
Convention Miscellaneous and			
Interest Earned	212.92	247.50	481.94
GRAND TOTAL	\$2,714.09	\$3,461.80	\$3,355.88

## CENTRAL CONFERENCE MISSIONS BOARD

Treasurer's Report  
Year Ended June 30, 1984

Balance on hand—July 1, 1983—Savings	\$ 2,000.00
—Checking	989.13

*Receipts*

Churches, Sunday Schools, Women's Auxiliaries, etc.	\$ 2,813.58
Second Union Meeting	50.31
Central District Auxiliary Convention	10.00
Miscellaneous and Interest on savings	<u>481.94</u>
Total Receipts as reflected in printed report	\$ 3,355.83
Roanoke Rapids Property Sale	59,042.00
Total for which to account	<u>\$65,386.96</u>

*Disbursements*

Grifton Mission Supplement	\$ 2,600.00
Office Expense	134.67
Board Meetings Expense	
Expenses incurred in the sale of the Roanoke Rapids property	<u>735.75</u>
Itemized as follows:	
1. Appraisal	\$ 150.00
2. Attorney's fees	70.00
3. City taxes	114.04
4. Halifax County taxes	110.59
5. Phone calls	97.56
6. Mileage	172.00
7. Meals	<u>21.56</u>
	735.75
Total Disbursements	\$ 3,470.42
Balance on hand—June 30, 1984:	<u>\$61,916.54</u>

## Categorized as follows:

Checking Account	\$ 874.54
Original savings	2,000.00
Savings from Property Sale	<u>59,042.00</u>
Total Balance	\$61,916.54

NOTE: All Savings are on deposit with the Church Finance Association.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cedric D. Pierce Jr., *Secretary-Treasurer*

**SUPPLEMENT**  
**TO THE REPORT OF THE**  
**CENTRAL CONFERENCE MISSIONS BOARD**  
**NOVEMBER 8, 1984**  
**DISPOSITION**  
**OF THE REAL PROPERTY IN**  
**ROANOKE RAPIDS, NORTH CAROLINA**  
**OWNED BY THE**  
**CENTRAL CONFERENCE OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

ITEM	APPRAISAL	SALE PRICE
Metal Building		\$ 2,000.00
(Sold to Community Church)		
Franklin Street Property	\$10,000.00	12,500.00
Cleveland Street Property	<u>45,000.00</u>	<u>48,000.00</u>
Total All Real Sales	<u>\$55,000.00</u>	<u>\$62,500.00</u>
Less Expenses Incurred as Follows:		
Realtor's Commission	\$3,360.00	
Attorney's Closing Fees	50.00	
Revenue Stamps	<u>48.00</u>	
Total, Cleveland Street	<u>\$3,458.00</u>	
Paid from Checking Account	<u>735.75</u>	
Total Expenses		\$ 4,193.75
Net balance after all expenses paid		\$58,306.25

Respectfully submitted,  
 Cedric D. Pierce, Jr.  
*Secretary-Treasurer*

**ORDAINING COUNCIL**

The Ordaining Council is authorized by the Central Conference to examine and certify each candidate for license and ordination, to grant clearance or examine for transfer each minister of another Conference, and to properly exercise ministerial discipline, as set forth in the *Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists*. The members appointed to the Central Conference Ordaining Council and presently serving are: the Revs. Royce Reynolds, chairman; Michael Pelt, vice-chairman; Dan Beaman; Ray Williamson, secretary; and Harry Grubbs, assistant secretary. These members met on ten occasions since the last annual session to fulfill their authorized duties.

During the year, four ministers were granted clearance to serve churches within the Central Conference: the Revs. Stanley Buck, First Church, Tarboro; Stacy Carter, youth minister, Black Jack; Foy Futrelle, Rose of Sharon; and Jerry Campbell, Harrell's Chapel.

Two ministers, the Revs. O. B. Jones and Harry Jones, requested and were given letters of transfer, both to the Eastern Conference. Also, the Rev. Danny Braswell transferred to the Cape Fear Conference.

The Rev. Bass Mitchell was received as a member of the Central Conference pending his letter of transfer from the Eastern Conference, and the Rev. Bryant Hines

was received as a member pending his letter from the Cape Fear Conference. The Revs. Scott Sowers and Stanley Buck were received as members pending their letters from the Eastern Conference.

Two candidates were examined and approved for ordination into the gospel ministry: Frank Thigpen, on March 25, 1984, at Saratoga Church, and Roger Heath on August 12, 1984, at Spring Branch Church. The ordination credentials of N. D. Wiggs Jr. became null and void on June 6, 1984, and he is no longer an ordained Free Will Baptist minister.

In other Council business, three recommendations to the Annual Session of the Central Conference were made and passed. They are:

1. That the Central Conference adopt the Ordination Procedures Committee report given at the State Convention, with the following amendment, and that the amended report go back to the committee for study and change: that 4. B. be changed to say, "We recommend that all candidates for ordination have at least 64 SEMESTER hours of training in the following areas: Bible, general church history, theology, Free Will Baptist history, AND OTHER COURSES DIRECTLY RELATED TO MINISTRY from an institution approved by the Ordaining Council."

ALL CAPS REPRESENT CHANGE FROM ORIGINAL.

2. That the pastor be required to accompany each candidate for license from his church who is to be examined, and to be present at other times when requested by the Council. In the event a church is without a pastor, then the Chairman of Deacons will assume this role.
3. That licensed ministers not be allowed to serve a church in the capacity of pastor, either on a permanent or interim basis, except for those presently serving upon the date of the Annual Session.

I make the motion that this report, with these three recommendations, be adopted; and that the names of Frank Thigpen, Roger Heath, Bass Mitchell, Scott Sowers, Stanley Buck and Bryant Hines be added to the list of ordained ministers; that the names of O. B. Jones, Harry Jones, Danny Braswell, and N. D. Wiggs Jr. be removed from the list of ordained ministers; that the names of Mike Tart and Samuel Gay be added to the list of licensed ministers; and that the name of Franklin Robbins be removed from the list of licensed ministers.

Respectfully submitted,  
The Rev. Royce Reynolds, *Chairman*  
The Rev. Ray Williamson, *Secretary*

#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Moderator—The Rev. Jack Mayo

Assistant Moderator—The Rev. Ronnie V. Hobgood

Clerk—The Rev. C. H. Overman

Assistant Clerk—Miss Leah McGlohon

Treasurer—Mrs. Lou McLawhorn

Board of Ordination—The Rev. W. Bruce Jones (1989)

Board of Trustees—Mr. A. H. Cobb (1989)

Board of Missions—Mr. Billy Gurkin (1989)

Board of Finance—Mr. J. T. Beddard (1989)

Representative of Memberships in the FWB Press Foundation—Mrs. Alma Buck (1989)

Credentials Committee—The Rev. Ron Braxton (1987)

Obituary Committee—The Rev. David Hill (1987)  
 Conference Historian—The Rev. Leon Grubbs (1986)  
 Publicity Chairman—The Rev. Dale Albertson (1986)  
 Representative of Membership in CFA—The Rev. Willis Wilson (1986)  
 Board of Missions (honorary members)—Albert Proctor  
 The Rev. Raymond T. Sasser

Respectfully submitted,  
 Walter Reynolds  
 R. P. Harris  
 Joseph Lehmann

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

Total to Be Accounted for  
 Checking Account Balance  
 Savings Account Balance

\$ 132.21
<u>2,111.25</u>
<u>\$2,243.46</u>

#### Receipts

Conference Collection	\$ 109.04
Yearbooks and dues	1,322.36
Interest on Checking	15.43
Interest on Savings	<u>85.44</u>
	1,532.18
	<u>\$3,775.64</u>

#### Disbursements

The Rev. Ronnie Hobgood (Supplies)	\$ 12.93
La Grange Church	6.08
Free Will Baptist Press (Supplies)	15.60
Children's Home	250.00
Mount Olive College	250.00
Cragmont	250.00
Home Missions	250.00
Foreign Missions	250.00
Retirement Homes	250.00
Superannuation	250.00
Press	250.00
The Rev. Gary Bailey (Travel)	72.00
Free Will Baptist Press (Ordaining Council)	10.97
Free Will Baptist Press	11.18
Free Will Baptist Press ( <i>Yearbooks</i> )	855.33
Free Will Baptist Press (Ordaining Council)	<u>10.97</u>
	2,995.06
Total in Treasury 11/8/84	780.58
	<u>780.58</u>
	<u>\$3,775.64</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
 The Rev. C. L. Patrick, *Moderator*  
 Lou D. McLawhorn, *Treasurer*

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

## Finance Committee Reports:

Conference Collection	\$ 100.00
Yearbooks and dues	1,345.00
Balance in treasury	<u>780.58</u>
Total to be accounted for	\$2,225.58

We recommend that \$500 be divided equally among our eight enterprises.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lou D. McLawhorn, *Treasurer*

## RESOLUTIONS AND TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

1. Be it resolved that we give the host church a standing vote of thanks for their hospitality during this meeting of the Central Conference.
2. Be it resolved that we express our appreciation for the leadership given by the officers in the planning and work of the Conference during the past year.

Respectfully,  
J. B. Narron  
Cedric D. Pierce  
Leon Grubbs

CONSTITUTION  
PREAMBLE

We, the Central Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist denomination of North Carolina, desiring to be in fellowship in a bond of union, do ordain this constitution revised at annual session November 7, 1979, November 4, 1981, November 10, 1982, and November 8, 1984.

## NAME

This shall be the constitution of the Central Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist Church of North Carolina.

## PURPOSE

The object of the Central Conference shall be to promote Christ's kingdom among men by means in strict conformity to the Holy Scriptures.

## Article I. COMPOSITION

This conference shall be composed of affiliated ordained ministers and churches within its bounds, who are in good standing, and of all general officers, and members of standing boards or committees of the conference. It shall operate under *The Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists (of the English General Baptist Heritage)*. No church corporation whose articles of incorporation or constitution and bylaws conflict with *The Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists (of the English General Baptist Heritage)*, shall be permitted membership in the Central Conference.

## Article II. REPRESENTATION

Each church shall represent with one delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof. The delegation from each church shall carry to the conference a letter certifying their appointment, and giving the statistics and financial condition of the

church, together with a statement of all funds received and disbursed for denominational and benevolent purposes during the year.

### Article III. OFFICERS

The officers shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, a clerk, an assistant clerk, and a treasurer, who shall be elected for a term of two years. After serving two (2) full terms of two (2) years each, no member shall be eligible for nomination to the same office until after an interval of one (1) year. The duties of said office shall be entered into at the close of the session in which they are elected.

### Article IV. STANDING BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

It shall be the policy of this conference to elect as many boards and committees as may be necessary in carrying out its program. These shall keep records of their proceedings and make a report at each annual session of the conference.

A board of trustees, a board of ordination, a board of finance, and a board of missions, consisting of five members each shall be elected. The term of office for members of these boards shall be five years but shall be adjusted to terminate the office of one member annually.

A committee to represent the conference's membership in the Free Will Baptist Press, consisting of five members, shall be elected. The term of office for members of this committee shall be five years but shall be adjusted to terminate the office of one member annually.

A committee of one shall be elected to represent the conference's membership in the Church Finance Association, Inc.; the term of office shall be two years.

A credentials committee and an obituary committee, consisting of three members each, shall be elected. The term of office for members shall be three years but shall be so adjusted as to terminate the office of one member annually.

A committee of one shall be elected to serve as conference historian; the term of office shall be two years.

A committee of one shall be elected to serve as publicity committee; the term of office shall be two years.

The executive committee shall be composed of the moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, assistant clerk, and treasurer elected by the conference at the time of the official election of officers.

Temporary committees shall be appointed at the option of the conference for whatever purposes may be deemed necessary.

### Article V. FINANCE

Each church shall contribute to the conference according to its membership.

### Article VI. ADMISSION OF CHURCHES

Any properly organized church that gives evidence of adherence to the doctrines of Christianity as taught by Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina and desires to help promote the program and work of the Central Conference and the North Carolina State Convention may present its petition to the regular session of the conference. If the petition for membership is approved, the moderator shall extend the hand of fellowship to the delegates.

### Article VII. DISMISSION OF CHURCHES

A church may be dismissed from membership in the conference by vote of the conference.

### Article VIII. VISITORS

The Central Conference may extend to visiting brethren all the privileges of the body save that of voting.

### Article IX. MEETINGS

The Central Conference shall meet in annual session on Thursday before the second Sunday in November of each year. The host church shall be selected by vote of the conference in annual session or by the executive committee. The place of a future meeting thus selected may be changed by an act of the executive committee should such a change become necessary.

### Article X. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Section 1. The duties of the moderator shall be to preside, according to accepted parliamentary procedure, over the sessions of the Central Conference; to appoint temporary committees, delegates, and representatives; to serve as ex officio member of all standing boards and committees; and in general to perform the duties of the office of moderator.

Section 2. The duties of the assistant moderator shall be the duties of the moderator when that officer is not present and he shall assist the moderator when called upon. In the event of the resignation or death of the moderator, the assistant moderator shall fill the vacancy until the next session of the conference.

Section 3. The clerk shall record and preserve a permanent record of the proceedings of all sessions of the Central Conference. He shall prepare and cause to be published the minutes of the annual sessions of the conference, hold in trust all documents not otherwise preserved, and surrender same at the direction of the conference. He shall conduct the official correspondence and sign such documents and instruments as require his signature.

Section 4. The duties of the assistant clerk shall be the duties of the clerk when that officer is not present, and he shall assist the clerk when called upon. In the event of the resignation or death of the clerk, the assistant clerk shall fill the vacancy until the next session of the conference.

Section 5. The treasurer shall hold in trust all money that belongs to the conference, except that held by other boards and committees of the conference. He shall keep an accurate account of all funds received and paid out and make an annual report accordingly to the conference.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the executive committee to transact the business of the conference when the conference is not in session. The executive committee shall plan the program for the annual session of the conference.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the board of trustees to hold in trust title to all tangible property belonging to the conference. It shall have power to convey such property when authorized by the conference.

Section 8. It shall be the duty of the board of ordination (1) to examine and recommend the license of ministers; (2) to examine, ordain, and discipline ministers in keeping with the provisions of the *Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists (of the English General Baptist Heritage)* and (3) examine ordained ministers seeking membership in this conference and make recommendations in keeping with their findings.

Section 9. It shall be the duty of the board of finance to check and verify all money to be received by the treasurer; they shall make recommended allocations and report same to the conference.

Section 10. It shall be the duty of the board of missions to cooperate with the churches and the conference in furthering the establishment of churches within the bounds of the conference. The missions board shall endeavor through cooperating with the State Board of Missions to raise money, arrange itineraries, and keep the work of missions before our churches.

Section 11. It shall be the duty of the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation committee to represent the conference's stock in the Free Will Baptist Press and to do so at any stockholders' meeting.

Section 12. It shall be the duty of the credentials committee to check each church report for verification as to their delegates and make recommendations to the conference as regarding their seat during the annual session. The credentials committee shall check registration cards of the enrolling ministers and make recommendations of same to the conference.

Section 13. It shall be the duty of the obituary committee to prepare suitable memorial services for all ministers who die during the year preceding the conference and to present to the conference a suitable obituary for publication in the conference minutes and in *The Free Will Baptist*. Copies of the obituary are to be presented to the family of the deceased and to his local church.

Section 14. It shall be the duty of the conference historian to collect and preserve any historical data concerning the conference.

Section 15. It shall be the duty of the publicity committee to see that proper publicity is given to the activities and work of the conference.

#### BYLAWS

Section 1. A board or committee will be recognized as having a quorum when there is a majority of the members present for a meeting, providing all the members of said board or committee have been duly notified concerning the said meeting.

Section 2. All reports, resolutions, and recommendations shall be considered properly presented to the conference in written form only.

Section 3. Each minister and delegate in good standing shall duly attend each day while the conference is in session or be subject to censure by the conference and reported to his local church.

Section 4. If any member, in the judgment of the conference, shall show anger in his discussion on any subject, he shall forfeit his seat in that session.

Section 5. No member shall be excused from any session of the conference without leave of the moderator.

Section 6. The conference shall adjourn by a majority vote.

Section 7. Each officer and member of standing committees and boards in good standing shall be entitled to a seat and vote in the conference.

Section 8. The conference shall open and close with suitable devotional services.

Section 9. The minutes of the conference shall be signed by the moderator and clerk.

Section 10. This constitution and its bylaws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds favorable vote of the members present, provided that said amendment shall be presented in the morning session for action in the afternoon session.

## **CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES**



## 1985 CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

### JANUARY

Entire Month Designated by the North Carolina State Convention as *Retirement Homes Month*

- 6 Epiphany
- 7 Spring Semester Beings, Mount Olive College
- 15 Tax Seminar for Ministers, 10 a.m., Holiday Inn, Kinston; Sponsored by Superannuation Board
- 19 Central District Youth Convention
- 21 Eastern Conference Examining Board
  - Pee Dee Youth Rally, White Oak Church
- 26 Western District Youth Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- 27 Retirement Homes Sunday

### FEBRUARY

Entire Month Designated by the State Convention as *Christian Education Month*

- 8 Ministerial Mid-year Spiritual Life Banquet, 7 p.m.
- 10 Former Pastor's Sunday
- 12 Annual Church Finance Association Membership Meeting, 10:30 a.m., Mount Olive College
- 20 Ash Wednesday
- 23 Homecoming/Alumni Day, Mount Olive College
  - Western District Youth Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- 24 First Sunday in Lent

### MARCH

Entire Month Dsigned by the State Convention as *Foreign Missions Month*

- 1 Albemarle District Layman's League Convention, 7:30 p.m.
  - World Day of Prayer
- 3 Second Sunday in Lent
- 4 Central District Layman's League Convention, 8 p.m.
- 9 State League Convention
  - Piedmont Youth Convention
  - Eastern District Youth Convention
- 10 Third Sunday in Lent
- 16 Piedmont District Auxiliary, Northside Church
  - Central District Youth Convention
- 17 Fourth Sunday in Lent
- 18 Western District Layman's League Convention, 7:30 p.m.
  - Pee Dee Youth Rally, Oak Grove Church
- 21 Eastern District Woman's Auxiliary, Sound View Church
- 22 World Missions Conference sponsored by Foreign Missions Board, Mount Olive College
  - Albemarle Conference Sunday School Convention, Shiloh Church
- 23 Central District Auxiliary
  - Western District Youth Convention
- 24 Foreign Missions Telethon Sunday and Day of Prayer
  - Fifth Sunday in Lent

25 Central Conference Ministers' Fellowship, 10 a.m.  
 —Cape Fear Conference Ministers' Fellowship, 10 a.m.  
 —Cape Fear Ordaining Council, 1:30 p.m.  
 30 State Sunday School Convention  
 31 Mount Olive College Scholarship Sunday  
 —Palm Sunday

## APRIL

Entire Month Designated by the State Convention as *Home Missions and Church Extension Month*

4 Maundy Thursday  
 5 Good Friday  
 6 Pee Dee District Auxiliary, Beaverdam Church  
 7 Easter  
 8 Albemarle District Youth Convention, Union Chapel Church  
 9 Mount Olive College Singers Spring Concert, 8 p.m.  
 10 Cape Fear District Auxiliary, Lee's Chapel Church  
 13 Western District Auxiliary, Pleasant Grove Church  
 18 Albemarle District Auxiliary, Sound Side Church  
 19-20 "Care and Grow" Conference, Mount Olive College  
 22 Eastern Conference Examining Board  
 27 Western District Youth Meeting, 7:30 p.m.  
 28 Daylight Savings Time Begins at 2 a.m.

## MAY

Entire Month Designated by the State Convention as *Children's Home Month*

4 Layman's League Gospel Sing, Eagles Nest  
 5 Children's Home Sunday  
 10 Mount Olive College Graduation Exercises, 6 p.m.  
 12 Mother's Day  
 16 Ascension Day  
 17-18 State Youth Convention, Mount Olive College  
 20 Children's Home founded  
 —Pee Dee Youth Rally, Cypress Creek Church  
 23 First Children Admitted to Children's Home on this date in 1920  
 25 Children's Home Founders' Day Service, 1 p.m., Memorial Chapel  
 26 Pentecost  
 27 Memorial Day

## JUNE

Entire Month Designated by the State Convention as *Cragmont Assembly Month*

2 Trinity Sunday  
 3 Central District Layman's League Convention, 8 p.m.  
 7 Albemarle District Layman's League Convention, 7:30 p.m.  
 12 Ayden Seminary and Eureka College Alumni Meeting, 10 a.m., Ayden Church  
 16 Superannuation Sunday  
 —Father's Day  
 22 Western District Youth Meeting, 7:30 p.m.  
 24 Central Conference Ministers' Fellowship, 11 a.m.  
 24-25 General Conference at Carolina Bible Institute  
 24 Cape Fear Conference Ministers' Fellowship, 11 a.m.

24 Cape Fear Ordaining Council, 1:30 p.m.  
30 Mount Olive College Scholarship Sunday

## JULY

Entire Month Designated by the State Convention as *Christian Education Month*

4 Independence Day  
13-14 Homecoming Weekend at Children's Home  
15 Eastern Conference Examining Board  
—Pee Dee Youth Rally, Beaverdam Church  
22-25 Ministers' Conference, Cragmont Assembly  
27 Western District Youth Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

## AUGUST

Entire Month Designated by the State Convention as *State Convention Promotional Month*

3-5 Piedmont Conference organized on this date in 1944  
5-6 Ministers' Institute, Mount Olive College  
16 Decision to purchase "Cragmont Sanitorium" made on this date in 1945  
24 Western District Youth Meeting, 7:30 p.m.  
—Piedmont Conference  
25 Fall Semester begins, Mount Olive College

## SEPTEMBER

Entire Month Designated by the State Convention as *Home Missions and Church Extension Month*

2 Suggested deadline for Resolutions to 1985 State Convention  
—Labor Day  
3 Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Membership Meeting  
6 Albemarle District Layman's League Convention, 7:30 p.m.  
—Pastors' and Superintendents' Banquet  
9 Central District Layman's League Convention, 8 p.m.  
10 Evangelism Rally, 7:30 p.m.  
—Organizational Meeting of State Sunday School Convention held on this date in 1940,  
at Little Rock Church  
11 N.C. State Convention, 9:30 a.m.  
—Annual Missions Rally, 7:30 p.m.  
12 N.C. State Convention, 9:30 a.m.  
14 Piedmont District Youth Convention  
—Eastern District Youth Convention, Camp Vandemere  
16 Western District Layman's League Convention, 7:30 p.m.  
17 First session of N.C. State Convention held on this date in 1913  
19 Eastern District Auxiliary, Daly's Chapel, Seven Springs  
21 Piedmont District Auxiliary  
—Central District Auxiliary  
—Central District Youth Convention  
—Pee Dee Youth Rally—Field Day, Williams Township School  
23 Central Conference Ministers' Fellowship, 11 a.m.  
—Cape Fear Conference Ministers' Fellowship, 10 a.m.  
—Cape Fear Ordaining Council, 1:30 p.m.  
28 Western District Youth Meeting, 7:30 p.m.  
29 Mount Olive College Scholarship Sunday

## OCTOBER

Entire Month Designated by the State Convention as *Superannuation Month*

- 5 Children's Home Pumpkin Festival
  - Pee Dee District Auxiliary, Cypress Creek Church
- 6 World Communion Sunday
- 7 Albemarle District Youth Convention, Union Chapel Church
- 9 Albemarle Conference
  - Cape Fear District Auxiliary
- 10 Albemarle Conference organized on this date in 1945
- 14-16 Pee Dee Association organized on this date in 1869
- 17 Albemarle District Auxiliary, St. Paul Church
- 19 Pee Dee Association
- 21 Eastern Conference Examining Board
- 23 Eastern Conference
- 24 Eastern Conference
- 26 Western District Youth Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- 27 Return to Standard Time at 2 a.m.

## NOVEMBER

Entire Month Designated by the North Carolina State Convention as *Children's Home Month*

- 5-7 Central Conference organized on this date in 1896
- 5 Election Day
- 7 Central Conference, 9:30 a.m.
- 15 Deadline for submitting dates for 1986 Denominational Calendar
  - Albemarle Conference Sunday School Banquet
- 16 Central District Youth Convention
- 18 Pee Dee Youth Rally, White Oak Church
- 23 Children's Home Thanksgiving Service, 10:30 a.m., Memorial Chapel
  - Western District Youth Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- 26 Founder's Day, Mount Olive College
- 27 Mount Olive College chartered on this date in 1951
- 28 Thanksgiving

## DECEMBER

Entire Month Designated by the State Convention as *Foreign Missions Month*

- 1 First Sunday in Advent
- 2 Central District Layman's League Convention, 8 p.m.
  - Albemarle District Layman's League Convention, 7:30 p.m.
- 8 Second Sunday in Advent
- 9 Deadline for Yearbook Material
- 10 "Messiah" by Handel presented Mount Olive College
- 15 Third Sunday in Advent
- 22 Fourth Sunday in Advent
- 23 Cape Fear Conference Ministers' Fellowship, 10 a.m.
- 25 Cape Fear Ordaining Council
- 25 Christmas
- 29 Mount Olive College Scholarship Sunday

**CAMP VANDEMERE SCHEDULE**

June 1	Ministers' Retreat
June 17-21	Women's Conference
June 24-28	"Unleashed Living" Camp
July 1-5	"Dynamic Living" Camp
July 8-12	"Dynamic Growing" Camp
August 5-9	"Dynamics in God's Word" Camp
August 12-16	"Victories Proclaimed" Camp
August 19-23	"Hope" Camp

**CRAGMONT SCHEDULE**

April 19-21	Ladies' Mini-Conference
May 20-24	General Baptist Ministers' Conference
June 6-9	Spring Limited Edition
June 17-22	General Youth Conference I
June 24-29	Christian Cadet Conference
July 1-6	Youth Frontier Conference (YFA)
July 8-13	Youth Frontier Conference (AFC)
July 15-20	General Youth Conference II
July 22-25	Ministers' Conference
July 29—August 3	Young People's Bible Conference
August 5-10	Woman's Auxiliary Conference I
August 12-17	Woman's Auxiliary Conference II
October 14-17	Autumn Limited Edition
October 25-27	Cragmont Club Weekend

**BOARD MEETINGS**

		<b>Press</b>	
<b>Cragmont</b>			
February	19	January	22
November	9	April	23
<b>Children's Home</b>			
February 21,	7:00 p.m.	August	20
May 16,	7:30 p.m.	October	22
August 15,	7:30 p.m.		
November 14,	7:30 p.m.	<b>Retirement Homes</b>	
<b>Mount Olive College</b>			
February 19,	9:00 a.m.	February	5
May 10,	2:30 p.m.	May	7
August 29,	2:30 p.m.	August	8
November 26,	9:00 a.m.	November	5
<b>Church Finance</b>			
February 6,	10:30 a.m.	<b>Superannuation</b>	
May 1,	10:30 a.m.	April 16,	10:00 a.m.
August 7,	10:30 a.m.	July 16,	10:00 a.m.
November 6,	10:30 a.m.	October 15,	10:00 a.m.
		<b>Foreign Missions</b>	
		February	12
		May	7
		August	13
		November	12

**Home Missions**

February	22
May	17
August	16
November	22

**State Layman's League Convention****Executive Committee and State Layman's League Board**

January 4,	7:30 p.m.
March 1,	7:30 p.m.
July 12,	7:30 p.m.
September 6,	7:30 p.m.
November 1,	7:30 p.m.

## **STATISTICAL TABLES**







Rose Hill	187	1	3	8	3	119	5	10	7	18	27	28,570	3,580	32,150		
Rose of Sharon	173	90	1	2	8	1	135	16	8	6	30	16	24,557	4,954	29,511	
Saint's Delight	35	28	4	2	1	93	5	7	5	28	12	7,719	111	7,830		
Saratoga	179	90	1	1	2	130	12	10	20	20	20	31,412	4,056	35,468		
Spring Branch	255	140	1	1	2	180	15	12	20	62	26	81,414	8,586	90,000		
Sweet Gum Grove	387	175	10	1	7	2	60			20	18	36,417	1,368	37,785		
Tarboro, First	94	38	4	1	2							12,649	94,048			
Walnut Creek	106	75	4	9	3	2	70									
Watery Branch	249	150	4	9	3	1	140	12	11	8	27	81,399	1,138,559	187,288		
Williamston, First														1,325,847		
Winterville																
Totals	7,211	3,630	103	129	98	75	3,943	233	219	123	919	389	1,138,559	187,288	1,325,847	
EASTERN CONFERENCE																
Angola	60	30	1	1	1	53	15					8	15,000	855	15,865	
Antioch	309	180	1	2	1	175						40	33,030	3,570	36,600	
Arapahoe	231	160	6	3	3		15	13				24	16	49,901	4,406	54,307
Beaufort	71	40	2	1	2	47	4	3				12	8	21,908	1,322	23,230
Bethel	36	40	1	2	3	101	12	8				11,303	1,760	13,063		
Bethlehem	164	120	5	4	2	5	100					20	26,125	2,960	29,085	
Beulaville	213	115	5	2	2	8	80	15				15	27,240	4,917	32,157	
Bridgeton	100	72	2	2	2	66	10	6				18	26,432	2,789	29,221	
British Chapel	127	50	2	2	1	99	12					20	10,591	1,080	11,671	
Cabin	183	60	2	10	4	17	119	14	12			15	30,753	1,834	32,567	
Cape Carteret	14	4	10	1	3	4	88	10				17	8,120	380	8,500	
Christian Chapel	227	115	5	1	1	119	14	12				25	21,932	2,323	24,255	
Core Creek	121	72	1	1	1	88	10					15	28,154	6,746	34,900	
Coret Chapel	53	35	4	10	4	35	35					15	7,979	1,021	9,000	
Crab Point	124	3	4	1	1	50						10	15,700	1,211	16,911	
Croatan	112	75	5	1	1	80						12	28,423	1,796	30,219	
Daly's Chapel	251	112	5	2	1	3	68					15	21,504	830	22,334	
Davis	71	44	1	1	1	57	57					11	18,889	3,190	22,079	
Deep Run	217	85	1	1	1	9						10	100	10	100	

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Dublin Grove	167	42	2	1	2	3	59			24		16,471	2,233	18,704			
Edwards Chapel	120	60	2	2	2	2	49			16		8,224	649	8,873			
Faith (Bridgeston)	230	30					150			25							
Faith (Leland)	70	30					61	12	5	6	15	7	7,293	207	7,500		
Faith (Morehead)	72									16		13,416	225	13,641			
Folkstone	356									22	14	40,888	4,075	44,963			
Free Union	50									15							
Friendship	102	53	3	1	4	60						10,930	1,620	12,550			
Gethsemane	160	74	3	8	2	2	1					19,129	2,886	22,015			
Grants Chapel	30			1	1	2						8,206	815	9,021			
Gray Branch																	
Hillsberry	59	30		2				32			10		12,807	1,307	14,114		
Holly Springs	389	200	5	2	5	1	200	6	12	15	35	20	51,085	13,802	64,887		
Indian Springs	60	25					15			8		8,719	781	9,500			
Jackson Heights	192	90	1	7	1	93	15			16		32,929	4,064	36,993			
Juniper Chapel	163	100	5	1	2	146	10	12		35			34,905	7,926	42,831		
Kinston, First	239	50	1	5	3	15	74	8		24		23		3,705	36,177		
Lanier's Chapel	113	60	11	2	1		87	11		21			15,194	1,946	17,140		
Long Ridge	100	60					91	15		10			15,216	1,021	16,237		
Macedonia	281	125	3		4	2	100	10	10	35			26,870	3,820	30,490		
May's Chapel	101	60	2		1	5	89	10	3	20		8	22,373	7,377	29,750		
Memorial	105	65					57			25			16,503	1,400	17,903		
Moseley's Creek	110	40	1	2	2		55						12,870	1,647	14,517		
Mount Olive																	
Mount Pleasant	33	65	2				52					14		29,703	1,163	30,866	
Mount Zion (Onslow)	94	59	3	1			55					15			16,845	760	17,606

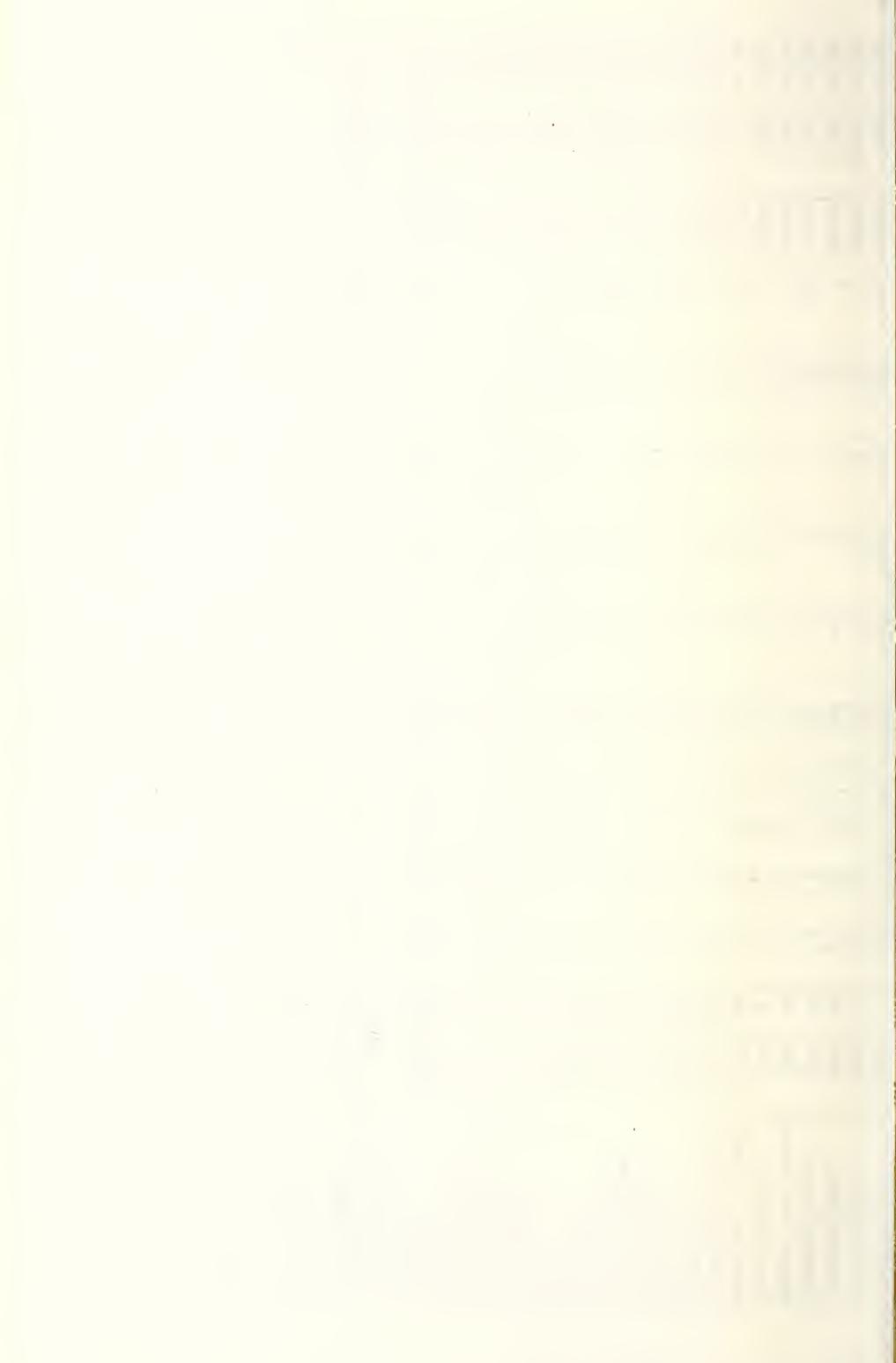
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74	50	1	2	161	10	10	8	27	37,037
60	50	1	2	45	15	15	8	32,981	4,056
75	50	1	2	40	40	20	20	17,834	1,166
36	69	3	2	40	40	10	10	18,016	19,000
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79	25	1	4	36	25	25	25	12,543	4,341
375	150	6	4	130	15	14	8	6	13,884
281	11	2	3	221	10	25	6	10,861	11,266
378	172	1	2	162	48	7	6	18	13,570
87	50	1	2	92	8	8	50	103,148	116,718
109	75	1	1	100	34	16	16	81,915	3,175
173	2	1	1	110	34	20	20	29,640	46,632
77	21	1	1	83	15	18	18	10,861	13,341
227	90	5	1	85	15	18	18	10,280	405
135	70	5	1	45	10	18	18	103,148	405
93	93	1	3	107	17	16	16	2,282	2,282
47	47	6	2	1	12	12	12	42,558	2,100
11	11	1	1	65	1	20	20	21,086	44,658
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		GAIN		LOST		Other																												
		By Baptism	By Death	By Death	By Letter	21	12																											
White Oak (Jones)	28	15	2	3	3	21	12	24												1,078	1,078													
White Oak Grove	113					110														2,310	23,367													
Wildwood	82																			131	5,242													
Wilmington, First	28	18	4	4	2	20														115	18,947													
Wintergreen	312	130				127																												
Woodrow, First	49	30	2	2	2																													
Totals	10,833	4,196	160	144	108	100	11	9,980	386	264	81	1,236	231	1,801,662	211,262	2,012,924																		
PEE DEE CONFERENCE																																		
Beaverdam	715	450	9	5	6	7	450	30	36	30	22									68,481	45,585													
Cypress Creek	130	122	18	1	1	115	1	13	10	10	14									15,073	15,073													
Emerson	105	132	9	1	3	125	3	39	39	39	15									40,094	40,094													
Little Bethel	46																																	
Macedonia	79																																	
Mission Valley	80	65	11	2	1	2																												
Mount Beulah	34	50	9	3	1	5																												
Mount Calvary	118	63			2	102																												
Mount Olive	79	40	9	6	1	50																												
Oak Grove	200	142	9	6	1	1	60																											
Pine Level	38	30			1	7	35																											
Pineyway	48				1	1	7																											
Pleasant Meadow	22	20	4	1	1	1	60																											
Thomasboro	35				5	1	30																											
White Oak	120	100	8	1	3	4	124	7	6	4	26	10	49,139	1,152	50,291																			
Totals	1,849	1,214	93	14	18	13	24	1,568	129	66	4	127	35	283,554	25,949	309,505																		





Piney Grove	240	1	3	3	177	11	15	5	22	18	19,347
Pleasant Grove	258	9	4	1	216	14	20	15	46	5	3,483
Pleasant Hill	139	75	1	2	1	5	93	17	6	18	60,132
Pleasant Plain	79	60	1	2	1	75				13	9,903
Rains Cross Roads	205	95	1	2	2	125	30	4	25	29,170	27,739
Rock Springs	85		1	2	1	86	11	5	18	15	31,909
Rosebud	86	92	3	1	2	45	5	2	18	15	14,529
St. Mary's	177	125	3	6	5	165	12	8	15	15	26,760
Selma	107	60			2	60			15	15	53,189
Sherron Acres	341	150	2	6	2	155	5	5	13	15	15,581
Spring Hill	89	81	1	11	3	4	115	15	6	20	25,620
Stancil's Chapel	146	84	3	2	2	108	18	12	24	12	1,230
Stoney Creek	287	250	4	9	5	6	315	40	12	20	25,530
Stony Hill	103	100	1	2	1	2	105	12	7	18	13,817
Trinity	256	165	3	8	1		165	13	3	18	9,372
Union Chapel	73	50					64	10			
Union Grove	161	1					162	9	9	42	17,912
Unity (Wilson)	163	130	7	11	1		113	6	6	15	1,110
Watson's Grove	30	27					41				19,022
Wilson, First	755	300	2	14	2	12	264	20	30	48	50,595
Totals	8,080	4,019	144	152	85	84	27	5,465	278	122	53,189
Grand Totals	35,472	16,342	733	634	376	367	76	21,323	1,472	1,039	19,347
									425	4,124	6,527,281



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